

Ordinance No. 205

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 175 WITH RESPECT TO THE NUMBER OF COMMISSION MEMBERS ON THE GOSHEN PARKS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted ordinance No. 175 on September 10, 2019, thereby establishing a commission for the purpose of acting in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the City Council.

WHEREAS, the City of Goshen now desires and deems it advisable to amend the number of commission members on the Goshen Parks Commission from 3 to 5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas that:

SECTION 1: The following language is deleted from Ordinance and from Ordinance 175.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP. The Commission shall consist of Three (3) citizens who are qualified electors of the City of Goshen. The Mayor shall appoint three (3) commissioners, and the City Council shall approve of the appointed commissioners by a majority vote of the City Council. Any commissioner may be removed at any time by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the City Council. The ordinance creating the Commission may be repealed at any time by affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of the City Council.

In its place the following language is inserted to reflect the Council's decision to change the number of Commission Members.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP. The Commission shall consist of five (5) citizens who are qualified electors of the City of Goshen. The Mayor shall appoint commissioners, and the City Council shall approve of the appointed commissioners by a majority vote of the City Council. Any commissioner may be removed at any time by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the City Council. The ordinance creating the Commission may be repealed at any time by affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of the City Council.

SECTION 2: TERM. As set forth in Ordinance No. 175, each commissioner shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. For the additional commissioners added to the Commission by this Ordinance, the additional commissioners to be elected shall hold a term of one (1) and two (2) years, respectively, to be designated by the Mayor and City Council. Thereafter, upon expiration of the respective initial terms, commissioners shall each be appointed for a term of two (2) years. The term for each newly created position shall begin on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective immediately upon it be adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF December 2022.



Mayor Max Poye

ATTEST:



Michael Thompson, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson
Colton Martin
John Vaillancourt
Bill Hewat

Names of those voting NAY

Absent

Jamie Van Becelaere
Birch Wright