

## ORDINANCE 206

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GOSHEN MUNICIPAL CODE TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in an effort to insure the City of Goshen's compliance with financial management duties and responsibilities, and to achieve and maintain financial accountability, as prescribed in Arkansas statutes, the City Council adopted Ordinance 172 ; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance assigned necessary financial management duties and responsibilities to the Office Manager, but failed to identify the Office or Department under which such work was to be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council that the Code reflect that said duties are carried out by a city Finance Department as opposed to the Office of Recorder-Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the Goshen Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a Chapter to be numbered 2.44, which said chapter reads as follows:

#### "CHAPTER 2.44

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

##### Sections:

2.44.01	Created
2.44.02	Duties

2.44.01 Created The City Council hereby establishes the Goshen Finance Department. The person holding the position of Office Manager under the city's Administrative Framework (Ordinance 171) shall be the Department head. The Department Head shall supervise any employees hired to assist in the Goshen Finance Department and shall be responsible to the elected governing body of the City of Goshen for the direction and execution of policies and services on city work projects and duties.

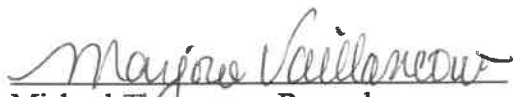
2.44.02 Duties The duties of the Finance Department shall be inclusive of all financial duties and responsibilities assigned to the Office Manager by the City Council through adoption of Ordinance 172, as codified in Section 2.34.04 hereof.”

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined that clear financial management procedures are necessary for the continued preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF December 2022.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Michael Thompson, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Bill Hewat  
Colton Martin  
John Vaillancourt

Names of those voting NAY

Absent

Jamie Van Becelaere  
Birch Wright

**ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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