

**ORDINANCE NO. 216**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 175**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 175 wherein the City Council established a parks and recreation commission in the City of Goshen; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to now amend certain portions of Ordinance No. 175.

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

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance No. 175 is hereby amended as reflected hereinbelow.

**SECTION 2.** Amend Section 2 entitled MEMBERSHIP, by **deleting** the language of the first paragraph of said Section and **substituting** the following language in its place:

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 must vote to 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 The ordinance creating the Commission may be repealed at any time by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the City Council.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 3.** Amend Section 5 entitled POWERS AND DUTIES, subsection E, by **deleting** the language of said subsection and **substituting** the following language in its place:

E. It shall review, study and make recommendations to the City Council for the preparation of the annual budget for the City's parks and recreation.

**SECTION 4.** Amend Section 7 entitled MEETINGS, subsection A, by **deleting** the language of said subsection and **substituting** the following language in its place:

A. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Goshen Community Building unless another time, date and place is designated by the Chairman and all members are notified at least one day in advance.

**SECTION 5.** Amend Section 8 entitled DUTIES OF OFFICERS, subsections A and B,

by **deleting** the language of said subsections and **substituting** the following language in its place:

A. Chairman. The Chairman shall perform the usual duties of such office. He shall preside over all meetings when he is present and shall represent the Parks and Recreation Commission at public functions. The Chairman shall report to the City Council as required.

B. Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for carrying out all directions submitted to him by the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Secretary shall preside over any meeting wherein the Chairman is absent. The Secretary shall report to the City Council if the Chairman is unable to attend the monthly City Council meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for providing the Parks and Recreation Commission with all information which it requires, and for seeing that its policies, when properly approved, are adhered to. The Secretary shall report to the Commission as required, not less than monthly, on all activities of the City's parks and recreation. The Secretary shall read once a year, at the first regular meeting following the appointment of officers, the Ordinance Establishing a Parks and Recreation Commission in the City of Goshen, Arkansas, as may be amended by any subsequent Ordinances. The Secretary shall keep the Parks and Recreation Commission members apprised for the date that the terms end for each Commissioner.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



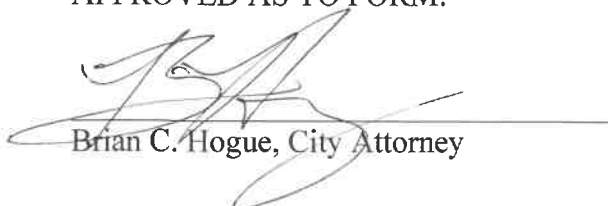
Russell Stroud, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie Vaillancourt, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

## **ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE**

### Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright  
Paula Anderson  
John Vaillancourt  
Colton Martin  
Max Poye

### Names of those voting NAY

### Absent

Shawn Mayfield