

ORDINANCE NO. 221

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 42 AND 45
AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 165**

WHEREAS, the City of Council of the City of Goshen previously adopted Ordinance Nos. 42 and 45 which established the right for public comment at public meetings. That the City Council now desires to repeal Ordinance Nos. 42 and 45 as right for public comment is now established by separate Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 165 wherein the City Council stated that a reasonable amount of time be allowed for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to now amend Ordinance No. 165 to clarify that provisions set forth therein shall pertain to all public meetings other than City Council as public comment at City Council meetings will be governed by separate Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance Nos. 42 and 45 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. 165 is hereby amended as reflected in Section 3.

SECTION 3. Amend Section 1 by **deleting** the language of that section and **substituting** the following language in its place:

That at all public meetings of the Goshen Planning Commission, Goshen Parks and Recreation Commission, or any committee thereof, in which a vote by the members is required, the public shall be provided reasonable time for comment. Comment time for each individual providing public input may be limited by the Chair.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that in order to clarify the right for public comment at all public meetings other than City Council, an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the


public's right to speak at public meetings, shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2023.




Russell Stroud, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie Vaillancourt, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright
John Vaillancourt
Paula Anderson
Max Poye
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

Absent

Shawn Mayfield

ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright
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Paula Anderson
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