

**ORDINANCE NO. 230**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 163 WHICH  
WAS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 97 AND 74  
REGULATING FIREWORKS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 97 on September 11, 2012, and thereby amended Ordinance No. 74 which regulated the sale and use of fireworks within the city limits and also repealed Ordinance No. 46; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 163 on December 11, 2018, and thereby amended Ordinance No. 97; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen desires to amend the current Ordinance regulating fireworks to no longer require City Council approval of requests for fireworks displays on special occasions or at certain events, but will require approval of the Mayor, Police Department, and the Goshen Fire District for any such request.

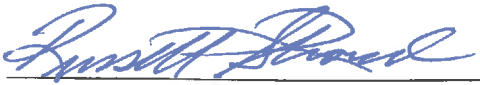
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 6, entitled "Permits", shall now read as follows:

*SECTION 6. PERMITS: In order to display fireworks for a special occasion or a certain event, outside of the dates and times allowed by Section 2 of this Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 97, a person shall make application to the City of Goshen for a permit, which application shall state the circumstances and conditions of the request, providing as much detail as may be necessary for consideration of the request. The request must be approved by the Mayor, the Police Department and the Goshen Fire District. The Mayor, Police Department and the Goshen Fire District may approve or deny the permit as they determine, in their discretion, is in the best interest of the City of Goshen and its citizens. The fee for the permit, if granted, shall be \$50.00, which shall be paid after the granting of the request, but before the permit is issued. Discharging fireworks at the event for which the permit is approved without having paid the fee shall be a violation of this Ordinance and subject the applicant to the penalties as provided herein.*

SECTION 2. That all regulations and ordinances adopted and in effect prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are amended as necessary to give effect to this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.



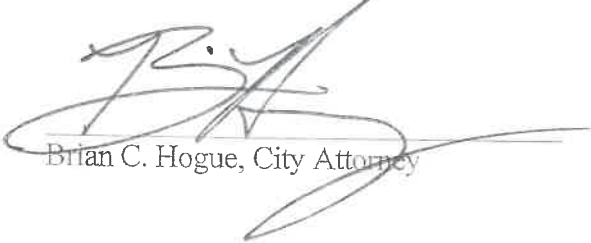
Russell Stroud, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marjorie Yaillancourt, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright  
John Vaillancourt  
Paula Anderson  
Shawn Mayfield  
Max Poye  
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

Absent