

**ORDINANCE NO. 231**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 216 WHICH  
WAS AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 175  
REGARDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 216 on November 15, 2023, and thereby amended Ordinance No. 175 which created the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen wishes to clarify that there are five (5), and not three (3), commissioners on the Commission, and desires to amend the Ordinance to allow one (1) of the five (5) commissioners to reside outside of the city limits, but within the planning area.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 175, as amended by Ordinance No. 216, 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 five (5) commissioners. Four (4) of the commissioners must be qualified electors of the City of Goshen. One (1) of the commissioners may live outside the corporate limits of the municipality, but must live within the recorded planning jurisdiction of the municipality. The Mayor shall appoint five (5) 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 The ordinance creating the Commission may be repealed at any time by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the City Council.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. 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.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The Parks and Recreation Commission is currently in need of new appointments in order to continue to serve the City of Goshen and its citizens without interruption or delay. Therefore, the City Council has determined that an immediate adoption of this ordinance is necessary to ensure the welfare of the citizens of the City of Goshen. It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the welfare of the citizens of the City of Goshen, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

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

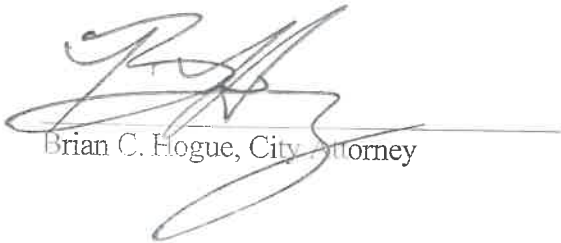


Russell Stroud, Mayor

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  
Shawn Mayfield  
Max Poye  
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

Absent

**ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

Names of those voting YEA

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

Names of those voting NAY

Absent: