

ORDINANCE NO. 237

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR
ADOPTING THE MASTER PLAN FOR PARKS IN THE CITY OF
GOSHEN AND FOR AMENDING SAID MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, it is necessary that a 10-year prospective plan (“Master Plan”) be developed for the planning and development of parks, open spaces and trails within the City of Goshen. Additionally, it is the intent for the Master Plan to be used for grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen desires to establish a process for the adoption of the Master Plan and for approval of any subsequent revisions to the Master Plan.

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

SECTION 1. That the Parks and Recreation Commission, at its next regularly scheduled meeting shall, after hearing any public comment and after receiving any recommendations from the Arbor Board, discuss and develop a proposed Master Plan for the planning and development of parks, open spaces and trails within the City of Goshen. The proposed Master Plan developed and approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be presented to the City Council at the next regular City Council meeting following its approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

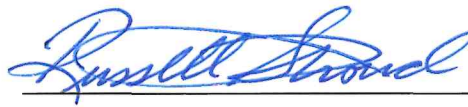
SECTION 2. That the proposed Master Plan, as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission, shall not serve as the official Master Plan for the parks of the City of Goshen unless and until the proposed Master Plan is adopted by resolution. The Master Plan, as adopted by resolution, shall serve as the official Master Plan for the parks of the City of Goshen unless and until such time as it is later amended by the adoption of a subsequent resolution as set forth in Sections 3 and 4.

SECTION 3. That the City Council may propose revisions to the official Master Plan. Upon such proposal from City Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission shall hold a hearing at its next regularly scheduled meeting and shall, after hearing any public comment and after receiving any recommendations from the Arbor Board, vote to support or oppose the proposed revisions. The result of said vote shall be presented to the City Council at the next regular City Council meeting. The City Council may then approve of the proposed revisions and the amended Master Plan may be adopted by resolution. The amended Master Plan, as adopted by said resolution shall then serve as the official Master Plan for the parks of the City of Goshen.

SECTION 4. That the Parks and Recreation Commission may, at any time, propose revisions to the official Master Plan. Any such proposed revisions shall be presented to the City Council at its regular City Council meeting. The City Council may then approve of the proposed revisions and the amended Master Plan may be adopted by resolution. The amended Master Plan, as adopted by said resolution, shall then serve as the official Master Plan for the parks of the City of Goshen.

SECTION 5. ADHERENCE. The City Council hereby states that any City official, City employee, citizen or other individual accessing the parks in the City of Goshen shall refrain from altering, in any manner, the real property or facilities on or in the parks in the City of Goshen unless it is in alignment with the official Master Plan for the parks in the City of Goshen. This, however, shall not be interpreted to preclude routine maintenance of park property in the City of Goshen as may be prescribed in the park maintenance plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of June, 2025.



Russell Stroud, Mayor

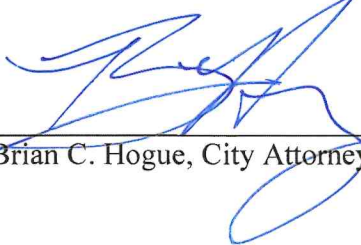
ATTEST:



Gina Swanson, Recorder/Treasurer



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names of those voting YEA

Birch Wright
John Vaillancourt
Paula Anderson
Curtis Vaughan
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

Absent

Shawn Mayfield