

ORDINANCE NO. 165

**AN AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 45 REGARDING
PUBLIC INPUT AT MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas that public input be allowed without specific time restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas, that Ordinance No. 45 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. That at all public meetings of the City Council or Goshen Planning 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 Mayor, at a City Council meeting, or Chairman, at a Planning Commission or committee meeting, at the discretion of the Mayor or Chairman.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that in order to clarify the allotment of time allowed for public input at public meetings for the City Council of the City of Goshen, the Goshen Planning Commission, or any committee thereof in which a vote by the members is required, 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 26th day of March, 2019.


Cathy Oliver, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian C. Hogue, Interim City Attorney