

ORDINANCE NO. 129

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING, BY REFERENCE, THE GOSHEN
POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Ordinance No. 125, adopted on May 10, 2016, abolished the office of City Marshal and created the Goshen Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Goshen Police Department has been established and a chief has been appointed, but the Department is currently without official policies and procedures as to certain aspects of its operations; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to create certain policies; and

WHEREAS, the Goshen Police Department has written the Goshen Police Department General Orders, which orders and policies are largely adapted from the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police model policies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §14-55-207, public notice was given of the City's intent to adopt the Goshen Police Department General Orders as regulations by reference as permitted by Ark. Code Ann. §14-55-207(b), and advised that three (3) copies of the document were on file either electronically or by hard copy and available for public review and examination in the Office of the Recorder-Treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby adopts the Goshen Police Department General Orders to be effective upon the passage, approval, and publication of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The policies and procedure manual previously adopted, per Resolution 2004-1, to be used by the City Marshal is no longer in effect and that Resolution is hereby rescinded and rendered a nullity.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Because the Goshen Police Department is currently without the critical policies it needs to operate effectively and efficiently and because these matters are such pressing business, it is viewed that an immediate solution is necessary thereby creating an emergency. 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 health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November, 2016



Max Poye, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Charles L. Harwell, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names Of Those Voting YEA

Andy Bethell
Cathy Oliver
Lanny Samuels
Dick Seddon

Absent

Paula Anderson
Brian Buell

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ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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