

ORDINANCE NO. 48

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO VI ADOPTED
JULY 12, 1987 WHICH WAS AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR
ASSIGNING STREET NAMES AND ADDRESSES; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. VI on July 12, 1987, and thereby established a system for assigning street names and addresses on property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the prompt response by fire and police personnel is hampered by the lack of clear addresses on various properties within the City of Goshen; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance needs clarification and better enforcement tools; and

WHEREAS, the public's safety and welfare are at risk with the current level of compliance by property owners

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the current Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after due notice as required by law, the Goshen Planning Commission has heard all persons desiring to be heard regarding this amendment of the street address ordinance previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, all comments, views, suggestions and recommendations have been considered and addressed, and minor changes made as deemed appropriate; and

WHEREAS, after conducting its public hearing in accordance with law, the Goshen Planning Commission has adopted these amendments and recommended them to the City Council.

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987, is amended to delete Section 6.4 and that the following language shall be substituted as Section 6.4 of Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987:

6.4 Replacement of address numbers is required within 15 days after written notice to the owner or occupant by the Building Inspector, City Marshal or other City official. New and replacement numbers must be placed so that they will be clearly visible from the street providing primary access to the building. If the building is more than 100 feet from

the street, the owner or occupant shall be required to install address numbers both at the street and on the building in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987, is amended to delete Section 6.5 and that the following language shall be substituted as Section 6.5 of Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987:

6.5 Address numbers shall be a minimum of 3 inches high with black block letters on a white background and shall be visible from the street. Other colors which have sufficient contrast to be read from the street under normal nighttime conditions may be submitted for approval by the Building Inspector. The numbers shall be placed as near as possible to the primary entrance of the building and preferably above the entrance doorway. If the building is more than 100 feet from the street, the owner or occupant shall be required to install address numbers both at the street and on the building in accordance with this ordinance. The location, style, size and color of the required numbers shall be approved by the Building Inspector. Appeals concerning numbers shall be made to the City Council.


SECTION 3. That Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987, is amended to delete Section 10.1 and that the following language shall be substituted as Section 10.1 of Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987:

10.1 Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance may be issued a citation and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$250.00, in addition to court costs, for each offense.

SECTION 4. The intended effect of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987, as stated herein. In all other respects, Ordinance No. VI, adopted July 12, 1987, is ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: 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 9th day of ~~October~~^{November}, 2004.




Andy Bethell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Charles Harwell, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names Of Those Voting YEA

Joe Benson
Chuck Huskey
John Meek
Dick Seddon
Albert Skiles

Names Of Those Voting NAY

Absent

John Kauffman