

**ORDINANCE NO. 169**

**AN ORDINANCE REMOVING PLANNING FUNCTION DUTIES FROM SHARON BAGGETT AND APPOINTMENT OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO PERFORM PLANNING FUNCTION DUTIES**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 146, adopted by the City Council on February 13, 2018, assigned the planning functions of the City of Goshen to Sharon Baggett; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 146 allowed the City to remove the planning function duties from Sharon Baggett; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has decided that the planning function duties shall be removed from Sharon Baggett effective immediately; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a critical need to immediately assign the planning functions to a new individual or entity so that the planning functions of the City of Goshen are appropriately and timely addressed; and

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

**ARTICLE 1.** That the planning function duties previous assigned to Sharon Baggett under Ordinance No. 146 are hereby removed from Sharon Baggett effective immediately as allowed under Ordinance No. 146.

**ARTICLE 2.** That the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission shall be hired to perform all planning function duties (i.e. review of various applications for planning matters included in the subdivision regulations and zoning regulations, efficiently determine whether those applications are complete and generally compliant with the City's ordinances, assist the Planning Commission as needed) for the City of Goshen. The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission shall be paid \$50 per hour as compensation for the services provided.

**ARTICLE 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**ARTICLE 4.** That if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**ARTICLE 5. Emergency Clause:** It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

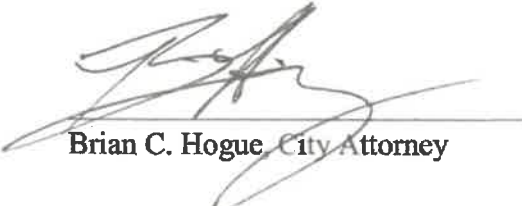
PASSED AND APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

  
Cathy Oliver, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Brian C. Hogue, City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Angie Driver  
Bill Hewat  
Colton Martin  
John Vaillancourt

Names of those voting NAY

None

Absent

Birch Wright

**ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Angie Driver  
Bill Hewat  
Colton Martin  
John Vaillancourt

Names of those voting NAY

None

Absent

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