

**ORDINANCE NO. 94**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 17  
AND THEREBY AMENDING THE EXISTING WARD MAP  
IN ORDER THAT THE CITY WARDS ARE  
NEARLY EQUAL IN POPULATION  
FOLLOWING THE 2010 CENSUS**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Goshen is a city of the second class; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the City Council adopted Ordinance 17 on May 14, 2002, wherein it created three wards within the City of Goshen; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2010 Census have become available and it is apparent that the wards within the City of Goshen have undergone some change in population such that they are no longer nearly equal in population; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-44-101(b), has the duty, and, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-44-102(a), the authority to see that each ward has as nearly an equal population to each of the other wards as would best serve the interests of the tax payers of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, at Goshen's request, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission has conducted a demographic analysis of the City's wards using data received through the 2010 Census and has prepared a plan creating wards for the Council's consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council that the plan revising the wards for the City of Goshen, as recommended by the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, be approved; and

**WHEREAS**, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-44-103 calls for the election, every two years in November, of two alderman from each ward who shall then compose the City Council and that the election of the Goshen City Council shall next occur in November 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-44-103(b)(1)(A) provides that candidates for the office of alderman in cities of the second class shall reside in the ward from which they seek to be elected and shall run for election at large and that all of the qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote in the election.

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

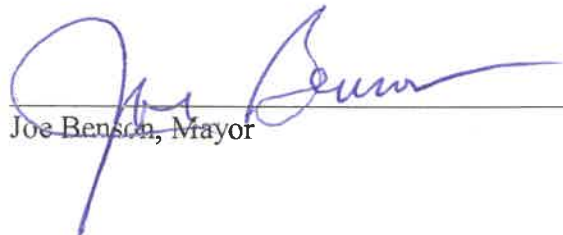
**SECTION 1.** That the ward plan, consisting of a map and boundary descriptions, attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted; with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Goshen, Arkansas.

**SECTION 2.** That the previous ward plan, consisting of a map and boundary description adopted on May 14, 2002 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be submitted to the Washington County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Washington County Clerk.

**SECTION 4.** That beginning with the November 2012 general election, the City of Goshen shall elect for each of the wards hereinabove designated two alderman, who shall compose the City Council, that candidates for the office of alderman shall reside in the ward from which they seek to be elected and shall run for election at large, that all of the qualified electors of the City of Goshen shall be entitled to vote in the election, and that nothing contained herein is intended to affect the current composition of the City Council and the current alderman who shall serve until their successors, elected in accordance herewith, shall take office January 1, 2013.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 2011.

  
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Joe Benson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Baggett, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Charles L. Harwell, City Attorney

**ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE**

Names Of Those Voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Joe Benson  
Andy Bethell  
Richard Seddon

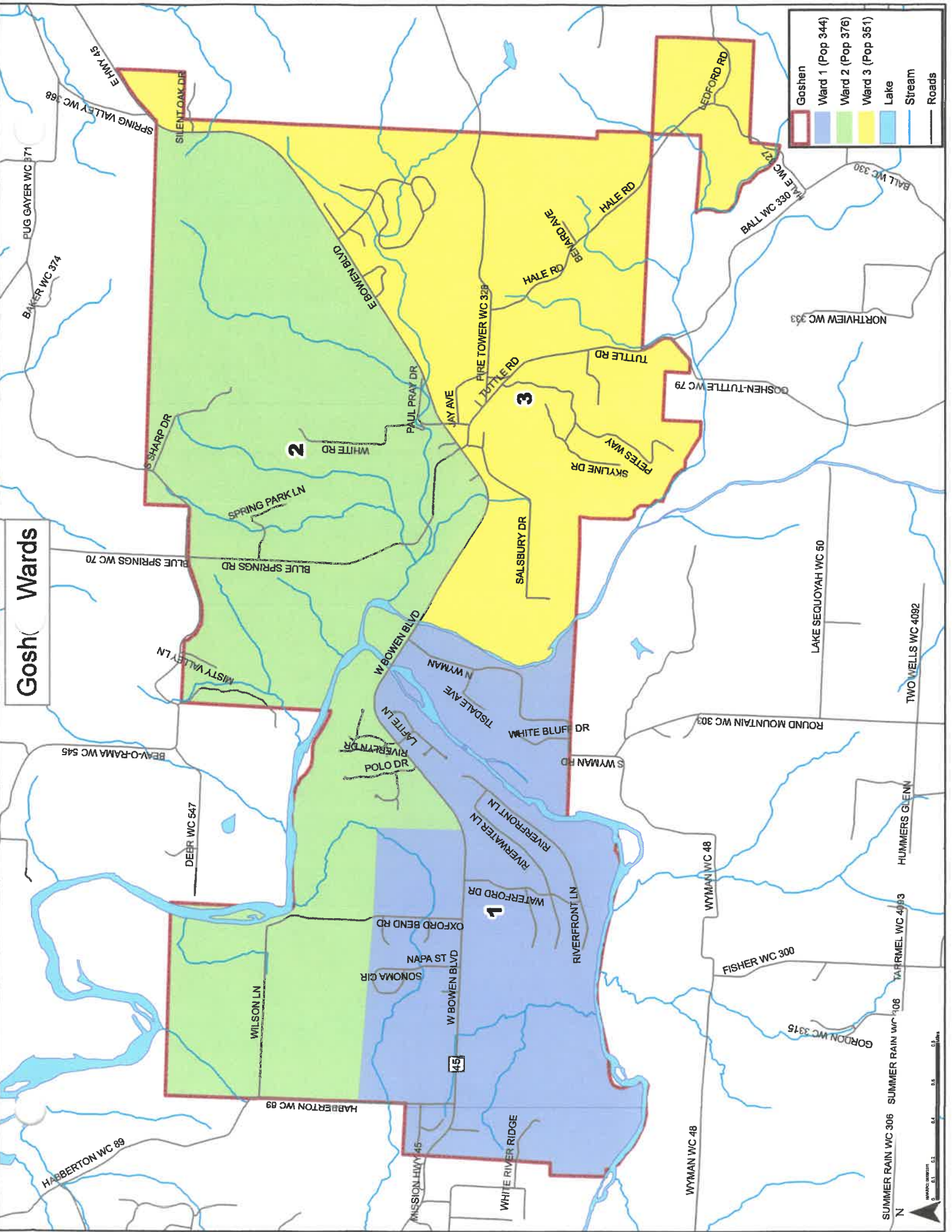
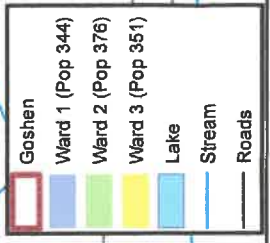
Names Of Those Voting NAY

None

Absent

Brian Buell  
Joshua Lockhart

# Goshen Wards



SUMMER RAIN WC 306    SUMMER RAIN WC 106    YARRMEL WC 4993  
GORDON WC 3315    HUMMERS GLENN    TWO WELLS WC 4092  
ROUND MOUNTAIN WC 309    LAKE SEQUOYAH WC 60

HABBERTON WC 89    WILSON LN    DEER WC 547    BEAV-O-RAMA WC 545    MISTY VALLEY LN    BLUE SPRINGS RD    BLUE SPRINGS WC 70    SPRING PARK LN    SHARP DR    SILENT OAK DR    SPRING VALLEY WC 168    EMRY 45    PUG GAYER WC 371    BAKER WC 374

MISSION HWY 45    WHITE RIVER RIDGE    W BOWEN BLVD    NAPA ST    SONOMA CIR    OXFORD BEND RD    WYMAN WC 48    FISHER WC 300    YARRMEL WC 4993

WATERFORD DR    RIVERFRONT LN    RIVERFRONT LN    WYMAN RD    S WYMAN RD    WHITE BLUFF DR    TISDALE AVE    N WYMAN    W BOWEN BLVD    WYMAN WC 48

LA TETE LN    RIVERFRONT LN    RIVERFRONT LN    WYMAN WC 48    HUNMERS GLENN    TWO WELLS WC 4092

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ROUND MOUNTAIN WC 309    LAKE SEQUOYAH WC 60

TWO WELLS WC 4092

**2011 City of Goshen Ward Boundary Descriptions**

Ward #1 – Begin at the intersection of S.H. 45 and the N-S centerline of S36, T17N, R29W; thence northerly along said centerline to the Fayetteville School District boundary line; thence westerly along said boundary line to the Goshen city limit line; thence in a generally counterclockwise direction along the city limit line to Richland Creek; thence northerly along Richland Creek to S.H. 45; thence westerly along S.H. 45 to the P.O.B. Population – 344

Ward #2 – Begin at the intersection of S.H. 45 and the N-S centerline of S36, T17N, R29W; thence northerly along said centerline to the Fayetteville School District boundary line; thence westerly along said boundary line to the Goshen city limit line; thence in a generally clockwise (easterly) direction along the city limit line to S.H. 45; thence in a generally southwesterly direction along S.H. 45 to the P.O.B. Population – 376

Ward # 3 – Begin at the intersection of S.H. 45 and Richland Creek; thence southerly along Richland Creek to the Goshen city limit line; thence in a generally counterclockwise direction along the city limit line to its intersection with S.H. 45, in the northeast part of Goshen; thence in a generally southwesterly direction along S.H. 45 to the P.O.B. Population – 351

CERTIFICATION

I, Sharon Baggett, certify that I am the Recorder for the City of Goshen; that I am the person authorized to certify documents from the official records of the City of Goshen; that on September 13, 2011 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of Goshen, the first, second and third readings of the attached ordinance were waived by a motion made and duly seconded, and approved by a vote of three aldermen and the mayor in favor, with two aldermen absent; that the ordinance was adopted on September 13, 2011 by a motion made and duly seconded, by a vote of three aldermen and the mayor in favor, with two aldermen absent; that subsequently the ordinance was posted in five public places within the City of Goshen and therefore thirty days having passed, is, by law, considered effective; and that said ordinance having properly been adopted and now effective, is officially part of the records of the City of Goshen.

This certification is executed this 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011 in my official capacity as Recorder of the City of Goshen.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE CITY SEAL ON THE DATE HEREINABOVE STATED.



  
Sharon Baggett