

ORDINANCE NO. 83

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 16
APPOINTING CHARLES L. HARWELL
TO FILL THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY IN THE CITY
OF GOSHEN AND PROVIDING FOR THE
COMPENSATION THEREOF; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Goshen adopted Ordinance No. 16 on April 25, 2002, and thereby appointed Charles L. Harwell to fill the office of City Attorney and provided for the compensation thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized by the City Council of the City of Goshen that no adjustment in the rate of compensation has been made since April of 2002; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to remove the compensation of City Attorney from its ordinances since it seems more appropriate that the City Council establish such compensation by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the compensation of the City Attorney prior to setting the budget for the ensuing year and prior to the start of the new year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas:

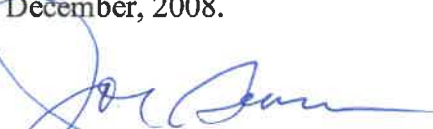
SECTION 1. Ordinance 16, adopted on April 25, 2002, is amended and specifically Section 4 thereof, is deleted in its entirety and in its place the following language shall be inserted:

Section 4: The compensation of the City Attorney shall be fixed by the City Council, by resolution.

SECTION 2. Except as amended herein Ordinance 16, adopted April 25, 2002, is hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: In order to better plan and budget for the next year, 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 in Goshen, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2008.



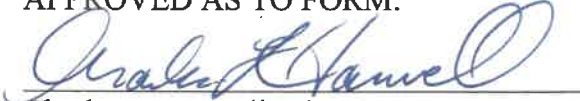
Joe Benson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheryl Whillock, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Charles L. Harwell, City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Names Of Those Voting YEA

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Paula Anderson
Andy Bethell
Max Poye
J.J. Lockhart
Jamie Boyd

Absent

Dr. Brian Buell

ROLL CALL VOTE ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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