

ORDINANCE NO. 8

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALE OF INTOXICANTS
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, The protection of public health, morals and safety is a matter of concern to the people of the town of Gosnell, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the unregulated sale of intoxicants within the corporate limits will constitute a menace to the health, safety and morals of the people of this town; and

WHEREAS, the town council is of the opinion that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary in order to protect the health, morals and safety of the people of this town; and

WHEREAS, This town has the right and duty to adopt and enforce such regulations as are necessary to promote public health, morals and safety; and

WHEREAS, the town council deems the enactment and enforcement of this Ordinance desirable in order to maintain and promote the health, welfare and safety of our inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to sell intoxicants within the corporate limits without first obtaining a permit.

Section 2. No permit shall be issued allowing the retail sale of liquor within the corporate limits unless each and all of the following provisions are complied with.

Section 3. The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote public health, morals and safety within the corporate limits of this town.

Section 4. Restrictions on the location of retail liquor establishments. No permit to sell alcoholic beverages, for consumption on the premises or otherwise, shall be issued unless there is complete compliance with the following restrictions:

(A) No retail liquor establishment shall be located or operated within 500 yards of a church, mission, school, civic organization or other public meeting place;

(B) No retail liquor establishment shall be located within 200 yards of ^{any} State or U. S. Highway; and

(C) No retail liquor establishment shall be located within one-half mile of the main entrance to Blytheville Air Force Base if also within the Gosnell corporate limits.

Section 5. All retail liquor stores complying with the above restrictions shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages at retail prices within the hours of 30 minutes after sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. A permit will be issued

authorizing such sales upon the presentation of a state license and upon tendering a fee equal to one-half the amount collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission on behalf of the state. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to sell any liquor within the corporate limits without first obtaining such a permit.

Section 6. Any violation of any of the above provisions will be grounds for the immediate revocation of any permit already issued, and grounds for withholding issuance of a requested permit.

Section 7. In the event that any part of this Ordinance is in violation of the constitution or laws of this state, the remaining parts thereof will remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. This Ordinance will become effective immediately upon its adoption by the city council for the town of Gosnell.

PASSED THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1968.

ATTEST:

Walter Gosnell
RECORDER

Andy S. Benill
MAYOR