

ORDINANCE NO. 36

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS, AND OTHER AFFECTED PERSONS, THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION TO SAID CITY OF CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, that certain hereinafter described territory contiguous to the said City of Gosnell is necessary for the orderly growth of said city; and

WHEREAS, the lands are valuable by reason of their adaptability for prospective municipal uses,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas and of the following described area:

A tract of land situated in the Chickasawba District of Mississippi County, Arkansas, being the South 825 feet of the West 1,320 feet of the fractional Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Fractional Section Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing 25 acres, more or less

the question of the annexation of the above described territory to the City of Gosnell, Arkansas.

Section 2. The question of annexation of the territory described above in Section 1 shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote on this issue at a Special Election to be held on the 25TH day of NOVEMBER 1975. The County Election Commission shall be immediately notified having a certified copy of this Ordinance forwarded to them.

Section 3. If at such election a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election shall vote for such annexation the municipality shall proceed to file a description and a map of the annexed territory with the County Clerk of the County wherein the land lies and with the Secretary of State. The annexation shall be included within the corporate limits of the annexing city thirty (30) days following the filing of the description and map with the County Clerk, or in the event an action is filed with the Circuit Court, on the date the judgment of said Court becomes final. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the issue at the election vote against the annexation, the annexation ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 4. If the annexation is approved and becomes final, all necessary services needed including water, sewer, fire and police protection, will be supplied within three (3) years after the annexation does so become final to the area to be annexed with water, fire protection and police protection being available immediately and sewer services being available during the third year following the annexation.

Section 5. The ballots used at said election on the question of annexation shall be marked as follows:

FOR Annexation of the territory described in Ordinance
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AGAINST Annexation of the territory described in Ordinance
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Section 6. This Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare and it being necessary to proceed as quickly as possible to annex certain territory to the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, and for their well being, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 21 day of October 1975.

APPROVED:

Andy S Beville

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Walter C. Maxwell

RECORDER