

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 37

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS AND AN AREA IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AT A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF GOSNELL OF CERTAIN TERRITORY WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AREA WHICH IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF GOSNELL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gosnell hereby determines that certain territory contiguous to the City of Gosnell, Arkansas should be annexed to the City because said contiguous territory is needed for municipal purposes, and that said contiguous territory is valuable by reason of its adaptability for prospective municipal uses and the orderly growth and development of the City of Gosnell; NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas;

Section 1. That pursuant to the authority vested in the City Council by statute and by reason of its determination as hereinabove set forth, the said City Council hereby declares and finds that there be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas and of the territory contiguous to said City, hereinafter described, at a Special Election to be held on the _____ day of November 1975, the question as to annexation of said territory to the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, said territory being described as follows:

A tract of land situated in the Chickasawba District of Mississippi County, State of Arkansas, being the South 825 feet of the West 1320 feet of the Fractional Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Fractional Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 11 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing 25 acres, more or less.

Section 2. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas and of the Territory hereinabove specifically described, the question of annexation on the Ballot in said Election substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION

City of Gosnell, Arkansas

November ____, 1975

Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square above the measure either FOR or AGAINST:

FOR ANNEXATION of territory-----
proposed in Ordinance No. 37.

AGAINST ANNEXATION of territory -----
proposed in Ordinance No. 37.

Ordinance 37 provided that there should be submitted to the voters of Gosnell and the area to be annexed the issue of whether to annex to the City of Gosnell the following property located in the Chickasawba District of Mississippi County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The South 825 feet of the West 1320 feet of the fractional Southwest Quarter of fractional Section Thirty, Township Sixteen North, Range Eleven East, containing 25 acres, more or less.

All qualified electors of Gosnell and the territory to be annexed are eligible to vote. All necessary services including water, sewer, fire and police protection will be supplied within three years after the annexation becomes final.

Section 3. The election will be held between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the following polling places in the City of Gosnell, Arkansas:

- Ward 1 - Fire Station
- Ward 2 - Poff's Grocery Store
- Ward 3 and Area to be Annexed - Gosnell High School.

Section 4. The Mayor of the City of Gosnell is hereby authorized to proclaim said Election by Proclamation duly attested by the Recorder and to join with the Sheriff of Mississippi County in proclaiming said Election and giving due notice thereof.

Section 5. The Recorder shall immediately notify the Mississippi County Election Commission by forwarding a certified copy of this Ordinance.

Section 6. 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 area with the County Clerk in the Chickasawba District of Mississippi County, Arkansas, wherein the land lies, and with the Secretary of State. The annexation shall be included within the Corporate limits of the City of Gosnell 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 7. Within three (3) years after the date that the annexation becomes final, the City of Gosnell will extend to the annexed Territory all necessary municipal services needed therein, including fire and police services, sewer service, water service and garbage collection service.

Section 8. It is hereby found and determined that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Gosnell and of the Territory proposed for annexation and the residents thereof. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

DATED 7th November 1975.

SEAL

APPROVED:

Orville S. Beville
Mayor

ATTEST:

Walter C. Farnsworth
Recorder