

ORDINANCE NO. 39

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 33 ON SELECTION OF
CHIEF AND MEMBERS OF AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE;
DECLARING EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

Section One: Ordinance No. 33 adopted on January 14, 1975 created an Auxiliary Police Force providing for the selection of the Chief of the Auxiliary Police Force and for the Members thereof. It is the desire of the Council to amend the provisions of that Ordinance so that the Chief of the Auxiliary Police and the Members of the Auxiliary Police will be chosen as are the Police Department for the City of Gosnell. The following portions of Ordinance 33 shall replace those Sections contained in that Ordinance, to-wit:

Section Two. The Chief of the Auxiliary Police and other Members thereof shall meet requirements as may be prescribed by the City Council from time to time and shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Gosnell AFTER the City Council has approved and designated such persons for the position for such term as the City Council may prescribe in the appointment. The Chief and Members of the Auxiliary Police shall be under the superintendency of the Mayor and shall be subject to removal by the Mayor upon approval of a majority of the City Council.

Section Three: The Membership of the Auxiliary Police shall be determined by the City Council, from time to time not exceeding the limits specified herein with an increase or decrease being determined as the occasion

demands.

Section Four: The Chief of the Auxiliary Police shall have the complete authority, control and command over the Gosnell Auxiliary Police, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. The Chief of the Auxiliary Police shall provide for the training of candidates for membership and for the further training of Members.

Section Five: No person shall be considered a member of the Gosnell Auxiliary Police until he has been chosen as provided herein, registered on a roster kept by the Chief, and until he has taken the oath provided for officers of the Gosnell Police Department. Persons eligible for membership shall be no less than twenty-one (21) years nor more than forty-five (45) years of age and shall be citizens of the United States, residents of Mississippi County, Arkansas, and of excellent character and reputation. They shall be in excellent physical condition, mentally stable, and suffer from no ailment or disability which would limit or prevent them from engaging in strenuous exercise or the use of firearms. Restrictions and regulations as to age and physical condition may be waived only in the discretion of the Chief in these cases involving special qualification, abilities and aptitude in the best interest of the Gosnell Police Department.

Section Six. Members of the Auxiliary Police may be removed, as hereinabove provided, by the Mayor, upon approval of a majority of the City Council and any Member thereof

may resign from the Auxiliary Police at any time, but it shall be his duty to notify the Chief of the Auxiliary Police in writing of his resignation."

Section Two: It is necessary that the membership and the method of selecting and removing membership and the Chief of the Auxiliary Police be amended and it is necessary that these provisions go into effect immediately so an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 13 day of January 1976.

Andy S. Brill
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Walter C. Maxwell
RECORDER