

ORDINANCE NO. 56

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION OF GOSNELL, ARKANSAS

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, to be known as the Gosnell Planning Commission, which said Commission shall consist of six (6) members who shall serve with compensation and of which not more than one-third (1/3rd) shall hold any other municipal office or appointment.

Section 2. The Planning Commission shall have all the duties and functions authorized by Act 186 of the Acts of Arkansas 1957, as amended. (Section 19-2825 through 19-2833, Arkansas Statutes 1947 Annotated, as amended).

Section 3. The members of the Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and his appointments will be valid and effective upon confirmation by the City Council. Members of the Planning Commission may be suspended or removed from the Commission by the Mayor for just cause and such actions shall be final upon approval by the City Council.

Section 4. Cause for removal from the Planning Commission shall be the same as for other appointive offices of the City of Gosnell, except that Commission members may be suspended or removed for non-attendance of three (3) or more regular or called meetings.

Section 5. The terms of members of the Planning Commission shall be three (3) years. However, in the initial appointments to the Commission, the Mayor shall appoint two (2) members for a term of one (1) year, two (2) members for a term of two (2) years, and two (2) members for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter as vacancies occur on the Planning Commission, said vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided and said appointees shall hold office until expiration of the term to which appointed. All members of the Planning Commission whose terms expire shall serve until their successors in office have been duly appointed and confirmed.

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 7. The sections, provisions, paragraphs or clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section, provision, paragraph or clause of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the holding shall not effect the validity of any other portion of said Ordinance.

Section 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, comfort, convenience, morals, and general welfare of the City of Gosnell, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF September 1980.



Mayor

ATTEST:

