

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTORATION OF CUT STREETS
TO CITY STANDARDS: FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND FOR
DECLARING EMERGENCIËS.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, recognizes the need to establish requirements and standards where City Streets have been cut for purposes of laying utility lines or for other purposes:

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

SECTION I. No street shall be cut by any person, firm, corporation, or department without having first obtained a permit for such cut from the City Clerk, together with bond, whether of cash or good and sufficient security, the said cuts will be restored as hereinafter provided.

SECTION II. All restoration of streets that have been cut shall be completed within a period of 10 DAYS or other bond posted at the time of obtaining the permit shall be forfeited. Upon completion in accordance with this Ordinance of the restoration of any cuts on City Streets the bond shall be released.

SECTION III. On all gravel and asphalt streets the cut shall be backfilled with sand, and constructed to a minimum of 6" compacted depth of clay bank or pit run gravel. The pit run gravel shall have a minimum metal content of 45%. The gravel shall be compacted to a minimum thickness of 6" compacted to 95% of the maximum density obtained by the modified proctor compaction test. The gravel on asphalt streets shall be covered with an asphalt concrete hot mix surface course of thickness equivalent to that of the street before the cut. The asphalt concrete hot mix shall meet the requirements of the Arkansas Highway Department standards and specifications for materials and shall be placed in accordance with Arkansas Highway Department specifications. If hot mix asphalt is not available for the restoration of such asphalt streets as provided in this Section so that the restoration can be completed within the time limits provided by this Ordinance, the specifications

as hereinafter provided for concrete streets shall be used.

SECTION IV. On Concrete streets cuts shall be backfilled with sand and repaired with concrete of width equivalent to the street cut, and not less than 5", of a mixture of cement, sand and gravel, to obtain a minimum strength of 3,000 psi in twenty-eight (28) days. Contraction joints and expansion joints shall be restored.

SECTION V. Following completion of repair of said cut, the person, firm, corporation, or department making and repairing such cut shall notify the City Clerk of completion of such repair work, following which the Clerk shall cause the city engineer to inspect said streets and ascertain whether they have been repaired in compliance with this ordinance.

SECTION VI. All persons not complying with the provisions of this Section of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$100.00, and each day any person shall fail or refuse to comply with such provision shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII. Emergency. It being necessary for to observe the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Gosnell, Arkansas, emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is considered necessary for the health and safety of such citizens and same shall be enforced and in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Carroll Leubert
Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Gray
Clerk

Dated: 9-8-81