

ORDINANCE NO. V

TOWN OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. IV

TOWN OF GOSHEN PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS RELATING
TO THE TOWN OF GOSHEN'S ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it necessary for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Town of Goshen, Arkansas, to amend Ordinance IV for the procedures and regulations relating to the Town of Goshen's roads and highways.

WHEREAS, the notice of this proposed Ordinance having been posted in five (5) public places within the Town of Goshen, and the Council having heard from members of the public.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town of Goshen, Arkansas, the following standards and criteria are adopted as they apply to roads or highways within the Town of Goshen:

Article 1. Installation of proper drainage tile. It shall be required of all individuals, organizations, and businesses connecting a new driveway to a County road, that they install a drainage tile of adequate size as determined by the County Road Superintendent. Such tile shall be capable of carrying the flow of water along a road ditch during times of heavy rain. Such tile shall be furnished by the owner or resident and may be purchased from the County (or from another source) at the expense of the owner or resident, and will be installed by the County according to standards specified in the Standard Specifications for Highway and Roadway Construction for Washington County, which is on file in the County Judge's Office. There shall be no charge for this installation. If tile is purchased from Washington County, payments shall be cash at the time of purchase, except where another payment schedule may be approved by the County Judge's Office.

Article 2. Permit for private drive. It shall be unlawful for any person to connect a new road or driveway to any County road or highway without first obtaining a permit from the Goshen Planning Commission. Such permits shall be granted conditional upon the applicant satisfying the necessary requirements for proper drainage and construction.

Article 3. Ditching or cutting across or along a County road right-of-way is prohibited. It shall be prohibited for any individual, organization, or business to cut a ditch or trench across or along any County road right-of-way for any purpose, without first notifying the Goshen Planning Commission and obtaining a permit. This permit shall contain a time limit set by the Mayor. It shall

further be required by each applicant to either post a cash deposit in the amount of \$2,000.00, to be returned upon the proper restoration of the road bed as determined by the County Road Department, or to post a standing bond in the amount of \$5,000.00. Standard Specifications for restoring a cut across a County road or highway may be found in the Standards and Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of County Roads and Highways on file in the County Judge's Office. Where cuts must be made along the length of the road right-of-way, the applicant must post a bond of \$10,000.00 per mile of open trench. The Town of Goshen will not be held liable for cuts to any utility lines which are located within the right-of-way of a County road.

Article 4. Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall result in a fine of \$1,000.00 for each offense.

Passed and Approved this 20th day of May,

1986.

Euel E. Bowen
EUEL E. BOWEN
Mayor

Attest: Dean Tisdale
RECORDER

CERTIFICATE

I, DEAN TISDALE, Recorder in and for the Town of Goshen, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of an ordinance passed and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Goshen, Arkansas, at a regular meeting of said Council, which was held on the 20th day of MAY, 1986, at the Town Hall in said Town, at which meeting a Quorum as provided by law was present and voted thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town, this 20 day of May, 1986.

Dean Tisdale
RECORDER