

ORDINANCE NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 51 WHICH ESTABLISHED AND DEFINED RESTRICTIONS WITH RESPECT TO NOISE AND PROHIBITED ACTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Goshen, Arkansas previously adopted Ordinance No. 51 which defined the term noise and set forth prohibited acts and exemptions, penalties, and permits regarding noise; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goshen now desires to amend Ordinance No. 51 by adding quiet hours and further clarifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Goshen, Arkansas, that:

SECTION 1: “Section 2. Prohibited” is deleted in its entirety and in its place is inserted the following:

SECTION 2. PROHIBITED: Unreasonable loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise within the city limits of the City of Goshen is prohibited at all times. The noise of such character, intensity or duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual or in the disturbance of the public peace and welfare is prohibited within the city limits of Goshen at all times. Quiet hours within the city of Goshen shall be between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During said quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. it shall be unlawful in the city limits of Goshen to emit or cause to be emitted any sound that disrupts the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any hospital, dwelling house, hotel, motel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

SECTION 2: “Section 4. EXCEPTION” is deleted in its entirety and in its place is inserted the following:

SECTION 4. EXCEPTION: None of the terms or prohibitions hereof shall apply to or be enforced against the following:

(a) Necessary warning signals given by police vehicles, fire trucks, voluntary firemen or emergency medical technicians while any such person is responding to an emergency call for service.

(b) *The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are non-commercial in character, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., subject to the permit requirements of Section 6, herein.*


(c) *Construction activities between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. which are reasonable and customary in the course of private development or public works. Notwithstanding the foregoing, construction work related to emergency repair is allowed within the hours from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.*

SECTION 3: "SECTION 6. PERMITS" is amended by deleting the phrase "8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily" and inserting in its place the phrase "6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily" only, and there are no other changes to Section 6.

SECTION 4: Unless specifically and expressly amended herein, Ordinance no. 51 remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 2020.



Max Poye, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Moore, City Recorder/Treasurer

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ROLL CALL

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson
Colton Martin
John Vaillancourt
Birch Wright

Absent

Bill Hewat
Angie Driver

Names of those voting NAY