

Ordinance No. 16

An Ordinance regulating the submission of cases to the Mayor.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Tontitown Arkansas.

- I Whoever shall commit any offense in violation of any of the penal ordinances of the Town of Tontitown, may submit a statement of the facts constituting a charge of said offense to the Mayor, who shall immediately enter upon his docket the substance of said statement, maning the offense committed, and the time when, and the place where said offense was committed and shall read the same to said offender and ask said offender if he is guilty, and if he pleads guilty the Mayor shall enter said plea on his docket and shall issue a warrant of arrest for said offender, who may give bail as in other cases of misdemeanor.
- II To ascertain the gravity of the said offense the Mayor shall subpoena the persons or person maltreated by said offender in the commission of the offense aforesaid and such other witnessess as will give a clear understanding of the circumstances of the case.
- III For the purpose mentioned in the preceding Section the Mayor may postpone the case from time to time as in trials of misdemeanors.
- IV The Mayor shall immediately after the examination of the witnesses mentioned in Section II render judgment against said offender, fixing and specifying the punishment of said offender, and for all costs.
- V That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 11, 1916

Leo Maestri  
Mayor