

ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY COURT IN THE TOWN OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; FOR PRESCRIBING DUTIES OF SAID COURT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the members of the Town Council for the Town of Tontitown, Washington County, Arkansas, have determined that it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety to create a City Court to insure the proper administration of justice within the corporate limits of the Town of Tontitown, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has empowered incorporated towns in this state to create and hold mayors courts and city courts pursuant to Title 19, Chapter 12 of the Official Addition of the Arkansas Statutes Annotated (1947 , 1963 Repl.) and especially Ark. Stat. Anno. 19-1204 and amendments thereto as enacted by the general assembly of the State of Arkansas.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Tontitown, Washington County, Arkansas:

SECTION ONE: That there is hereby created and established in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas a City Court for the Town of Tontitown, Washington County, Arkansas.

SECTION TWO: The presiding judge of the City Court of the Town of Tontitown is to possess and may employ all powers granted by Ark. Stat. Anno. 19-1204 and 22-812 (1947) and to try all public offenses occurring within the limits of the Town of Tontitown which may be classed as misdemeanors under the laws of the State of Arkansas or the ordinances of the Town of Tontitown and shall be empowered to invoke the penalty or the fine or penalty as prescribed by such municipal ordinances or state law.

SECTION THREE: That Chapter 12 of Title 19 of the Arkansas Statutes Annotated relating to government of towns and especially Ark. Stat. Anno. 19-1204 and 22-812 and the amendments and supplements thereto are hereby adopted in their entirety as the law controlling the City Court within the corporate city limits of the Town of Tontitown, Washington County, Arkansas.

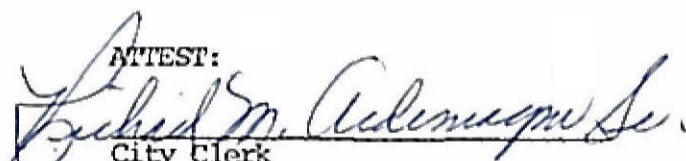
SECTION FOUR: The duties and responsibilities of the judge of the City Court in the Town of Tontitown in addition to the duties prescribed by the statutes incorporated by reference into this ordinance shall include, but not limited to, the requirement that said judge shall keep a docket of cases brought before the City Court which docket shall contain a register of criminal cases brought before said City Court. Fines and penalties as assessed by the City Court for violation of city ordinances and the laws of the State of Arkansas shall be held and paid over by the City Court into the city treasury as now provided for by Arkansas law or the ordinances of the Town of Tontitown passed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION FIVE: It is determined by the Town Council of Tontitown, Arkansas that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this ordinance being necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in effect immediately from the date of its passage and approval.

SECTION SIX: The ordinance shall be in effect from and after its approval, passage, publication and proper recordation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 1975.


Harry Sbanotto, Mayor

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City Clerk