

ORDINANCE 181

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have an obligation and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, as a result of certain annexation initiatives, substantial areas have been incorporated into the city limits of Tontitown; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission has conducted a demographic analysis of the City's wards; has recommended that redistricting be undertaken; and has prepared a redistricting plan for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council, that the ward redistricting plan, as recommended, be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the ward redistricting plan, consisting of a map and boundary descriptions, attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and is hereby adopted; with said map to serve hereafter as the Official Ward Map for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas.

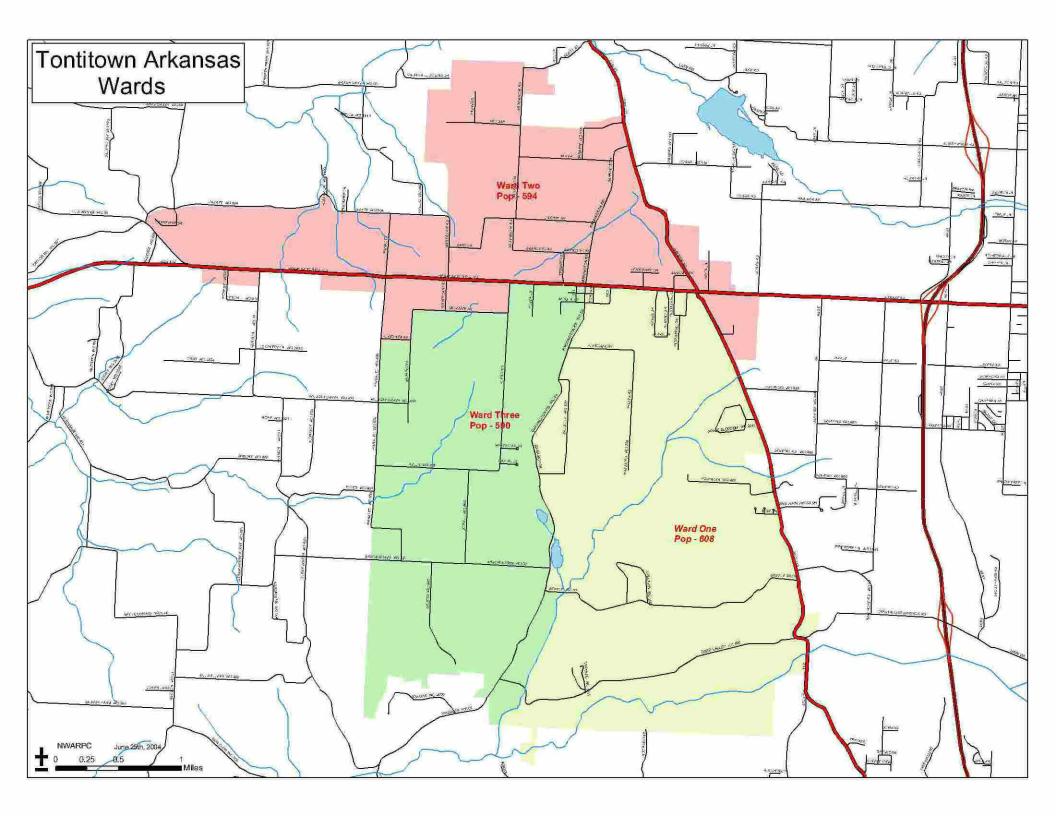
SECTION 2. That all previous ward maps and boundary descriptions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That a duly certified copy of said Map shall be submitted to the Washington County Election Commission, and filed in the Office of the Washington County Clerk.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF July, 20

Danuel Company



City of Tontitown 2004 – Post-Annexation Ward Boundary Descriptions

Ward #1 – Beginning at the intersection of Barrington Road and Steele Road; thence east along Steele Road to Little Wildcat Creek; thence southerly along said Creek to the south city limit line; thence in a counterclockwise direction along said city limit line to the intersection of S.H. 112 and the south boundary line of S6, T17N, R30W; thence northerly along S.H. 112 to U.S. 412; thence west along U.S. 412 to Barrington Road; thence southerly along Barrington Road to the P.O.B. Population: 608

Ward #2 – Beginning at the intersection of the south boundary line of S6, T17N, R30W and S.H. 112; thence northerly along S.H. 112 to U.S. 412; thence west along U.S. 412 to Klenc Road; thence south along Klenc Road to Morsani Avenue; thence west along Morsani to Bausinger Road; thence south along Bausinger to Fletcher Avenue; thence west along Fletcher to the city limit line; thence in a generally clockwise direction along the city limit line to the P.O.B. Population: 594

Ward #3 – Beginning at the intersection of Barrington Road and Steele Road; thence east along Steele Road to Little Wildcat Creek; thence southerly along said Creek to the city limit line; thence generally westerly and northerly along said city limit line to the intersection of Pianalto Road and Fletcher Avenue; thence east along Fletcher to Bausinger Road; thence north along Bausinger to Morsani Avenue; thence east along Morsani to Klenc Road; thence north along Klenc to U.S. 412; thence east along U.S. 412 to Barrington Road; thence southerly along Barrington to the P.O.B. Population: 590

*Please note that an assumption is made that that portion of Wheeler Road that has been annexed, is now (or will be) Barrington Road.