

ORDINANCE NO. 17-760

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that imminent construction of the new Gentry Intermediate Public School has created a need to temporarily close a portion of SW 2nd Street; and to impose a travel restriction on a portion of South Byers Avenue.

NOW, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas;

Section 1: The City of Gentry hereby declares SW 2nd Street, between South Byers Avenue and South Little Street, closed from and after the effective date of this Ordinance until the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the new Gentry Intermediate Public School.

Section 2: The City of Gentry hereby declares that South Byers Avenue, for the block to the immediate North of SW 2nd Street shall be a “One Way” street, with all traffic restricted to Southbound travel, until the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the new Gentry Intermediate Public School.

Section 3: *Emergency.* This Ordinance is required to facilitate construction and to ensure the safety of the children and other citizens of Gentry. Accordingly, the immediate operation of the provisions of this Ordinance is necessary and proper for the preservation of the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Gentry, Arkansas; and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 5th day of June, 2017.

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance