

ORDINANCE NO. 15-732

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARTS OF CHAPTER 4.20 OF THE CITY OF GENTRY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING OCCUPATION LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that there is a need to amend parts of the City of Gentry Municipal Code with respect to Occupation Licenses as hereinafter set forth.

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

Section 1: Code Sections 4.20.01, 4.20.02, 4.20.03, 4.20.04 and 4.20.09 shall provide as follows:

4.20.01 License The conducting and carrying on of all trades, businesses, occupations, vocations, callings and professions, except those specifically exempted by the laws of the state of Arkansas, and also accepting public utilities otherwise taxed by the City of Gentry is hereby declared to be a privilege and each and every person, firm or corporation conducting or engaging in any such trade, business, occupation, vocation, calling or profession, shall apply for and pay for a license in the amount of \$25.00 per year.

4.20.02 Assessing and collecting fees The Director of Finance or such other assigned City official or employee shall be responsible for assessing and collecting fees for the City. Upon payment of the proper fee, the individual collecting such fee is duly authorized to issue a license to the person, firm or corporation on behalf of which such fee was paid.

4.20.03 Term of License The period governed by any license shall be from January 1 or such later day in the calendar year as such license is issued, with each license expiring at 12 o'clock midnight on December 31 of each calendar year.

4.20.04 Issuance of License The Director of Finance or such other assigned City official or employee shall issue a written license to the licensee upon proper application and payment. The license shall specify and designate the place where such business is to be conducted. In the event an occupation is carried on at two or more separate locations at the same time, a separate license fee shall be paid for each such location. In the event the occupation will be carried on in a residential structure in A-1, R-E, R-1, R-2, R-3 or R-4, the privilege license shall be issued only after any required conditional use permit for such location has been issued.

4.20.09 Temporary License No temporary license will be issued.

Section 2: Any section or provision of the City of Gentry's Municipal Code in conflict

with the provisions set forth herein is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

Director of Finance