

ORDINANCE NO. 19-809

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING FIRE DUES FOR MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS BUT WITHIN THE CITY'S FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry Fire Department provides fire-protection service to areas within its Fire Protection District that are outside the City limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gentry offers an annual membership to residents within this service area on a voluntary basis.

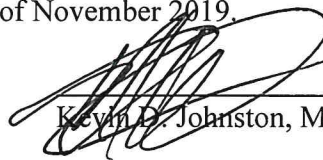
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas:

Section 1: Annual fire dues for residents outside the City limits of the City of Gentry, but within its fire protection district, shall be \$50.00 per property, or per residence, if more than one occupied residence is on a property.

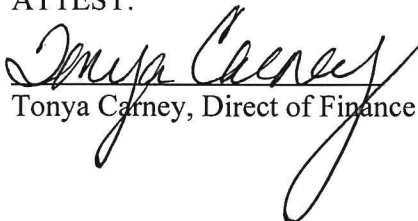
Section 2: The Gentry Fire Department, or its agent or representative shall send out Fire Department Membership Dues Notices advising of the available membership and setting forth the annual dues amount.

Section 3: Emergency. The increase proposed herein must be implemented immediately in order to allow the City to collect the adjusted rate for the 2020 fiscal year. Accordingly, the Counsel finds that this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Gentry, shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 4th day of November 2019.


Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tonya Carney, Direct of Finance