

RESOLUTION No. 16-537
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY
FOR A WALKING TRAIL GRANT

Be it Resolved by the City Council of Gentry, State of Arkansas:

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Gentry, to apply for a walking trail grant of behalf of the City of Gentry, Arkansas.

Whereas, the Gentry City Council has determined that the City of Gentry Community meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs; and

Whereas, the City of Gentry Community has presented plans to build a walking trail within the Flint Creek Nature Center; and

Whereas, the City Council of Gentry recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the Gentry Community in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

Whereas, the Gentry Community has furnished proof that the community has raised \$30,000.00 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match (if applicable);

Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of Gentry hereby appropriates the sum of \$15,000.00 to complete the local match money requirement for the project described herein (if applicable);

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor of Gentry is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Department Commission for purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 to aid and assist the Gentry Community in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor or Clerk or Director of Finance of the City of Gentry are further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION:

August 1, 2016

DATE

APPROVED: _____
Kevin Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jayne Kooistra, City Clerk