

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2009

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S PROHIBITING THE SALE AND
DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF AUSTIN,
ARKANSAS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, Arkansas:

1. That in 1977 the City passed an ordinance forbidding the sell or discharge of fireworks within City limits of Austin unless authorized by permit. This was codified in City Ordinance 1-77.
2. That the city council has previously amended this ordinance on July 23, 2007 by unanimous vote. The Ordinance is hereby amended so that the use of fireworks is permitted within the city limits on July 3rd until 10:00 p.m., July 4th until 11:00 p.m., and December 31st until 11:59 p.m. Said use of fireworks is not allowed if a burn ban has been place in effect and properly posted.
3. All other sections not specifically changed by this amendment shall stay in full force and affect.

APPROVED:


Mayor Bernadette Chamberlain

Old Business: Laurel Carnes made a motion that with 6 months of service a person can take up to 6 days of vacation if they have accrued it with the approval of their superior. Rusty Eisenhower seconded. All voted in favor. Laurel Carnes made a motion for the accrual rate of annual leave will be 8 hours a month for 1-3 years, 10 hours a month for the 4-5 years, 12 hours per month for 6-12 years, 14 hours a month for anyone 13-20 years, 15 hours a month for anyone over 20 years. Sick leave will accrue at the rate of 8 hours per month for all. The employee must be in service the whole time and is earned at the end of every month to start at the first 30 days. Tammy Williams seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Laurel Carnes made a motion to table the Commercial property fees until more comparisons can be done in surrounding areas. Tammy Williams seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Laurel Carnes made a motion to table ORD5-2005 to next meeting. Tammy Williams seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The full time police officer slot was tabled until next meeting by a motion made by Laurel Carnes. Tammy Williams seconded the motion. All voted in favor motion carried.

After much discussion it was motion to hire Charity Dulin at \$8.00 an hour for the court clerk position for a probationary period of 6 months by Randy Ryan. Laurel Carnes seconded. All voted in favor.

New Business: Laurel made a motion to allow fireworks in the city limits on July 3rd until 10 P.M., July 4 until 11 P.M., and until Midnight on December 31 unless there is a burn ban in effect. Tammy Williams seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Rusty Eisenhower motioned to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Tammy Williams seconded. All voted in favor.

Laurel Carnes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Williams seconded. All voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

