

ORDINANCE NO. 111

TITLE

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING A POLICE COURT FOR THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS: PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barling, Arkansas, now utilizes the Municipal Court of Greenwood, Arkansas for the disposition of its misdemeanor cases and violations of all ordinances of the City of Barling, and those civil cases under which the Greenwood Municipal Court has jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Barling is virtually that of the City of Greenwood; and

WHEREAS, the number of Barling cases tried in the Municipal Court of Greenwood is continually growing at a rapid pace; and

WHEREAS, those cases could be tried as expeditiously and with greater convenience to all parties involved in said cases, in the City of Barling, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a police court to handle said cases would be more economically efficient to the City of Barling, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the city counsel of the City of Barling, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: That the City of Barling inaugurate, administer and maintain a police court within the City of Barling, Arkansas pursuant to the authority and powers granted under Arkansas Statutes Annotated 22-801 et seq., to administer and dispose of all of those cases presently being administered by the Municipal Court in the City of Greenwood, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 3: The present method of administering cases in the City of Greenwood, Arkansas is both inefficient and grossly inconvenient so that an emergency is therefore declared and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED this 8th day of July, 1976.

Eddie Hodges
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Dorinda Sanford
RECORDER

