

ORDINANCE 09-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 11-2023 TO ADD A ROAD CUT PERMIT AND FEES FOR THE CITY OF HASKELL, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas deems it necessary to amend the Permit Fee schedule to add a Road Cut Permit and fees

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Arkansas that the following permit fee and schedule be added to the permit fees required in the City of Haskell, Arkansas

Section 1: Permit/Inspection Fees

1. \$25.00 for Road Cut Permit
2. \$10.00 a square foot for cut
(This price Includes asphalt/gravel replacement, man hours and equipment)

Section 2: Penalties

- (a). Violation of this ordinance shall result in the fine of \$1,000 for a specified offense or violation, or double that sum for repetition of the offense or violation; and
- (b). If the act or violation is in its nature continuous in respect to time, the fine for allowing the continuance of the prohibited unlawful act or omission, in violation of the ordinance, shall be \$500 a day for each day that the violation is unlawfully continued.
- (c.) Ark. Code Ann. § 5-71-214(c) further prescribes that obstructing a highway and other public passage is a Class A misdemeanor, and the criminal penalties under Ark. Code Ann. § 5- 71-214 may be pursued in addition to the civil penalties prescribed by this ordinance

Section 3: Conflicting ordinances repealed

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision shall for any reason be illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Emergency Clause:

This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Haskell, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication as required in the Arkansas Statutes.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS DAY 9TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2024

Approved:

Clyde Crookham, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Hill, Recorder/Treasurer

1st Reading: 07/08/2024

2nd Reading: 08/12/2024

3rd Reading: 09/09/2024