

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A CITY COURT IN THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY,
ARKANSAS, AND FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE
OFFICIALS OF SAID CITY COURT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY,
ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established in the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, a Corporate Court to be styled the CITY COURT of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, which shall be presided over by a City Judge to be appointed by the City Council to serve until the next General Election. At the next regular General Election in Cherry Valley, the City Judge shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, January 1, 1995 to January 1, 1998, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. The qualifications and duties of City Judge shall be those as prescribed by the laws of the State of Arkansas and his salary shall be the sum of \$2,400.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, to be paid by the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and thereafter set by the City Council of Cherry Valley, Arkansas. The City Judge shall set the rules of the Court, including the day and time of Court, all to be in compliance with the laws of the State of Arkansas.

Section 3. That the City Clerk of the City of Cherry Valley is hereby designated as the City Court Clerk, and shall receive an additional salary as such Clerk in the sum of \$1,200.00 per

annum, payable in equal monthly installments, to be paid by the City of Cherry Valley, and the Clerk shall perform in and for the City Court all clerical work required or permitted by the general laws to be performed by the Justice of Peace in their own Courts, administer oaths and take affidavits required or permitted in the progress of the action, approve bonds in criminal cases in the absence of the Judge, keep a docket complete of all civil proceedings and a docket of criminal proceedings to the extent and in the manner directed by the Judge, seasonably record the judgment, rules, orders, and other civil or criminal proceedings of the Court, and keep an alphabetical index thereto, issue and attest all process, tax and collect the like fees and costs allowed to Justices of the Peace for similar clerical services under the general laws. He shall render for each month, on or before the first Tuesday of each month, reports in triplicate of all civil and criminal cases tried, showing all fines, penalties, forfeitures, fees, and costs taxed and assessed during the month, and showing the nature of each case and arresting officer, also all payments made on same, and shall file with the City Clerk a copy of said report and pay all funds belonging to the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, to said City Clerk on or before the first Tuesday in each month taking his receipt therefor, and shall deliver one copy to the Mayor and the other to the Clerk of the County Court. Said Clerk, before entering upon the duties of said office, shall make and file with the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond for the

faithful performance of his duties as such Clerk in the sum of \$ 250,000.00, said bond to be approved by the City Council. Said Clerk shall comply with the rules and regulations established by the Arkansas Judicial Department.

Section 4. The City Judge shall make such rules and operate and conduct his Court as permitted by the Statute and in conformity with the administration of justice and the jurisdiction of said Court shall be as provided by the laws of the State of Arkansas.

Section 5. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to create a City Court in the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, effective July 1, 1993, under the provisions of laws applicable thereto, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be transmitted to the County Judge of Cross County, Arkansas.

Section 6. And this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and for the proper and necessary expediting of trials in the administration of justice, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and the same shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

APPROVED:

Forrest M. Wood
Forrest M. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Leona Meredith
City Clerk

Date:

May 11, 1993