

ORDINANCE NO. 92

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING PLACEMENT OF JUNK METAL, METAL SCRAPS, SCRAP YARDS, OR AUTOMOBILE SCRAP PILES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CHERRY VALLEY, AND AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, is a town of single and multi-family housing; and

WHEREAS, there is no suitable place within the city to have junk, metal scrap piles, or junk yards; and

WHEREAS, several citizens have race cars and repair cars on their private property; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cherry Valley have petitioned the City Council to create an Ordinance to control the creation of junk yards, scrap metal piles, and automobile junk yards (hereinafter called "yards):

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

Section 1. That the creation of junk yards, scrap metal piles, and automobile junk yards is a public nuisance, creating health hazards and reducing the value of private property, and that such yards or conditions shall not be created or allowed to exist within the city limits of Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

Section 2. That certain citizens who now engage in the automobile repair business and the automobile race car business, shall be allowed to continue the operation of such businesses, provided they do not store, scrap, or pile, or otherwise create a public nuisance by having more than their own personal automobiles upon their property.

Section 3. That this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

APPROVED: Forrest M. Wood
Forrest M. Wood, Mayor

ATTEST: Leana Meredith
City Clerk

Date: 2-11-1997