

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
IN THE CITY OF CENTER POINT, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council (the "Council") of the CITY OF CENTER POINT, ALABAMA (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1. Creation of Public Safety Department. There is hereby created a Public Safety Department (the "Department") which shall consist of such number of policemen and subordinate officers as may from time to time be designated by the Council. Such officers shall have all training and maintain the required certification from the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) to serve in their position under Alabama law.

Section 2. Duties of the Public Safety Department. The Public Safety Department shall:

(a) be charged with the preservation of peace and order of the City, the protection of all persons and property in the City, enforcement of all criminal ordinances and criminal laws of the City and State of Alabama, and detection of criminal offenders in the City;

(b) patrol all parts of the City and the police jurisdiction, so far as the size of the force permits;

(c) be charged with enforcement of the City's municipal ordinances including the building code, zoning ordinances, business license code and all other City ordinances;

(d) coordinate with and supplement the law enforcement activities of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department;

(e) be charged with enforcement of the City's traffic regulations and ordinances, including any automated photographic traffic enforcement system operated in the City; and

(f) perform all the duties and responsibilities of a municipal police department under Alabama law and shall have all of the powers, duties, and responsibilities conferred upon a police department by virtue of ordinances of the City and Alabama law, and shall have such additional powers, duties responsibilities, and rights as may be lawfully imposed upon the Department by any administrative directive, resolution, rule, ordinance or law.

Section 3. Appointment and Supervision of Director. The Director shall be appointed by the Mayor from a list of eligible candidates supplied by the Jefferson County Personnel Board (the "Personnel Board") or in such other manner as may be approved by the Personnel Board. The Director shall report to and be supervised by the Mayor and may be removed for cause anytime thereafter by the Mayor in accordance with the rules of the Personnel Board.

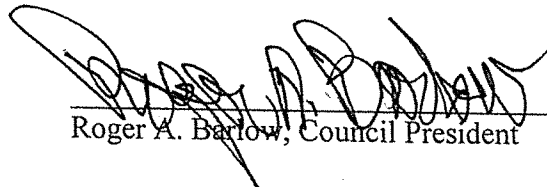
Section 4. Compensation of Department Officers and Employees. The salary and any other compensation of all officers and employees of the Department shall be fixed from time to time by the Council in accord with the policies and procedures of the Personnel Board.

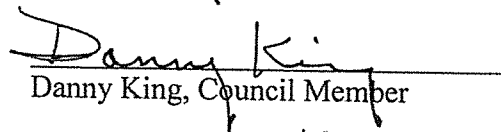
Section 5. Relationship to Jefferson County Sheriff's Department. The duties of the Department are intended to supplement and do not replace any services provided under any of the City's agreements for enhanced law enforcement services with Jefferson County, Alabama and the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Section 6. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, it is the intention of the Council that the remaining provisions of this Ordinance be severed from the invalid provisions and remain in full force and effect.

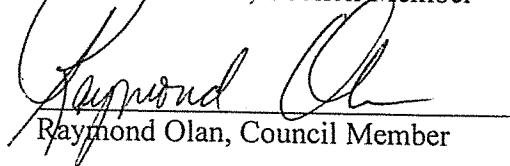
Section 7. Effective Immediately. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor and Council of the City and posting as required by Alabama law.

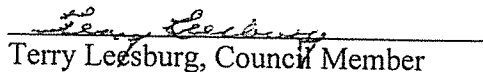
ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 2014.


Roger A. Barlow, Council President

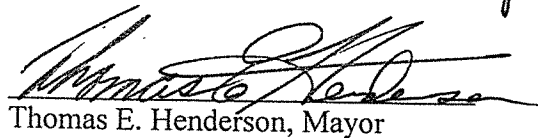

Danny King, Council Member


Linda Kennemur, Council Member


Raymond Olan, Council Member


Terry Leesburg, Council Member

APPROVED this 26th day of September, 2014.


Thomas E. Henderson, Mayor

ATTESTED: 
Tammy Graham, City Clerk