

ORDINANCE NO. 06-42

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING YARD SALES, FOR  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID REGULATIONS  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS:

SECTION I

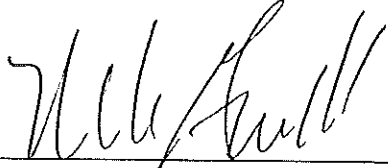
SECTION 1. A yard sale shall be defined as the selling of miscellaneous goods such as, but not limited to, clothing and housewares on properties zoned for residential or agricultural use. Yard sales are also commonly known as rummage sales, garage sales and carport sales. Such activities may take place inside or outside a house, garage or carport.

SECTION 2. Each property address shall be limited to four yard sales in any calendar year. Yard sales may be conducted only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m and shall be limited to run for two consecutive days.

SECTION 3. Prior to holding a yard sale, the property owner or tenant must contact the city clerk's office in order to register said property for a yard sale. Said registration shall not be withheld unless the proposed yard sale shall be in excess of the allotted four yard sales per calendar year. The purpose of said registration shall be to allow the city clerk's office to properly account for yard sales for the purpose of compliance with this Ordinance. The registration shall be good for two consecutive days. Any signage displayed in conjunction with a yard sale must be picked up within 24 hours of the expiration of said yard sale. Failure to do so will be punished on the same basis as that set out in Section 4. After hours or weekend inquiries by the public to determine whether a yard sale is registered may be made to the Paragould Police Department.

**SECTION 4.** The first violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00. The second violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$250.00. A third violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$500.00. A fourth violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$750.00, as shall all subsequent violations. For the purpose of enforcement of this Ordinance, the number of violations accrued shall begin again with each succeeding calendar year.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF December,  
2006.**

  
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Mayor Mike Gaskill

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk