

ORDINANCE 2025-08

ORDINANCE TO PLACE DECISIONS ABOUT THE USE OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING WITH THE IZARD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, the library collection/literary content of the Horseshoe Bend Library belongs to the White River Regional Library System, and;

WHEREAS, the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff is employed through the IZard County Library Board, which is part of the White River Regional Library System, and;

WHEREAS, the library building is owned and maintained by the City of Horseshoe Bend, and;

WHEREAS, the library building and library meeting room have been used without the advance permission of the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff and outside of normal library operating hours, and;

WHEREAS, there are multiple keys to the library building and the library meeting room that have been issued without the permission and knowledge of the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff, and;

WHEREAS, the IZard County Library Board needs to have access control over the library to protect the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff, the library collection/literary content, and the library physical assets, and;

WHEREAS, the IZard County Library Board is expected to use the library building and meeting room in line with the policies of the Arkansas State Library Board, §ACA 13-2-205 and §ACA 13-2-207.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas:

SECTION 1: The City Council directs the change of all entry locks as soon as possible to allow access control over the library to the IZard County Library Board. Duplication of keys and distribution is hereby unauthorized.

SECTION 2: The City Council directs all who wish to use the library meeting room to submit their request to the IZard County Library Board through the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff no less than one week in advance of the meeting room need

SECTION 3: The City Council orders all Horseshoe Bend elected officials and committee commissioners abide by these restrictions

Passed and approved this 28 day of July 2025

Mayor

Attest

W. Vachon
Recorder treasurer

* Mayor Refused to sign 8/18/25
C. Johnson