

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-011

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF FORT GIBSON CODE OF ORDINANCES; CREATING A NEW ORDINANCE, TITLE XV, CHAPTER 158, 158.001; PROVIDING FOR AND ESTABLISHING A FIVE (5) MEMBER COMMITTEE, PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMS;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1.

That the Town of Fort Gibson Code of Ordinances be amended by providing for and establishing a Five (5) Member Committee, for Parks, Recreation and Tourism, providing for appointment of members, terms of service, member eligibility and establishing board meeting dates, which reads as follows, to-wit:

- A. A five (5) member committee for Parks, Recreation, and Tourism is hereby established.
- B. The original appointed members shall be appointed for terms as follows:
 - one (1) member, for a term of one (1) year; and
 - two (2) members, for a term of two (2) years; and
 - two (2) members, for a term of three (3) years.

- C. Members **or replacement members** appointed at the expiration of a term shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.
- D. **The Town Administrator shall serve as an ex officio member and/ or his/ her designee.**
- E. The Committee of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall meet on a as needed basis.
- F. All Members shall be nominated and appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Gibson.
- G. All members must reside within the residential zip code of 74434 of the Town of Fort Gibson.
- H. The Committee of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the Town of Fort Gibson whenever determined to be appropriate **and the Board of Trustees shall make final decisions as needed.**
- I. **The members of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Committee shall serve without any compensation.**
- J. **The Board of Trustees may remove members of the Committee at their discretion.**
- K. **Officers.** Immediately after the appointment of members of the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Committee, the Committee shall meet and elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson.

SECTION 2.

Any ordinance inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 2026.

TOWN OF FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA


By: Mike Sharpe Mayor

ATTEST:


Ashlyn Kennedy, Deputy Town Clerk

