

ORDINANCE NO. 840 (16)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAP. 1, ART. A, SECTION 11-102 BY DELETING THE REQUIREMENT OF AN ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORT AND AMENDING ART. B., SECTION 11-113 BY ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE GROUPS OF CENTRAL PARK; AMENDING SECT. 11-114 PROVIDING FOR AN EXCEPTION TO GLASS CONTAINERS AT THE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION TO PROPERLY PERMITTED AND LICENSED VENDORS AND PURCHASERS; AMENDING SECTION 11-116 PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION OF ANY AREA DESIGNATED AS A DOG PARK; AMENDING SECT 11-117 BY ADDING THE WORD DIVE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA THAT:

SECTION 11-102 – ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

The park board shall elect from its membership a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary for terms of one year. Such elections shall be held at the time of the board's annual meeting each year, which shall be in November. The board shall adopt and modify from time to time as needed rules, bylaws and administrative procedures for the orderly transaction of its business. Such rules, bylaws or procedures shall be filed with the city clerk. The park board shall establish the time, place and frequency of its meetings for the following calendar year at the annual meeting and cause same to be filed in compliance with the state open meeting act.

SECTION 11-103 – POWER AND DUTIES

- A. The park board shall act as an advisory board to the city council with reference to city parks and recreation facilities within the city. The board shall make recommendations with reference to the operation of the city parks and recreation facilities and recommendations as to rules and regulations concerning the use of the parks and recreation facilities by the public. The board shall also make recommendations to the city council with reference to the beautification and improvement of the parks and recreation facilities.
- B. The board shall make recommendations to the city council with regard to planning for future development of the parks, and the safety of the public in general in enjoying and using the parks and recreation facilities as it deems necessary.
- C. The park board shall make recommendations, as it deems appropriate for the overall physical development and improvement of the parks and recreation facilities of the city. It may consult any and all civic organizations, clubs or associations desiring to contribute to or make improvements to the parks and recreation facilities of the city.

SECTION 11-104 – COMPENSATION

The park board shall serve without pay. The necessary expenses incurred by such board shall be paid from the city treasury as other legal expenses of city government. No expenses shall be incurred by the board without prior approval of the city council.

ARTICLE B

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 11-111 – RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED

The city council shall from time to time adopt rules and regulations governing the city parks, lakes and recreation facilities.

SECTION 11-112 – MOTORIZED VEHICLES

No motorized vehicle shall be permitted in any park except:

1. Vehicles operated by the city or under contract to the city;
2. Vehicles entering, exiting or being parked or stored, where part is designed and maintained for entrance, exit, parking or storage of motorized vehicles.

SECTION 11-113 – CLOSING HOURS FOR PARKS

- A. All city parks shall be closed to the public at 12:01 A.M. and remained closed until 6:00 A.M. each day unless otherwise designated. Provided, however, that for programs or events sponsored or approved by the city, or for which a city permit has been issued, the hours of peroration may be extended during any such program or event and for a period of sixty (60) minutes following the conclusion of such program or event.
- B. The parks shall be closed to the public at 10:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. each day; Little River Park; The grounds of Central Park shall be closed to the public at midnight until 5:00 A.M. each day.
- C. Signs stating park hours will be posted prominently in each park.
- D. Any person found in violation of this section shall be subject to punishment as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code.

SECTION 11-114 – GLASS CONTAINERS PROHIBITED

It is unlawful and an offense for any person to take or carry glass bottles, jars or containers into any city park. With the exception of the July Fourth celebration where wine tasting and sales are permitted by proper licensing.

SECTION 11-115 – PENALTY

It is unlawful of many person to use any recreational facilities owned or operated by the city without having complied with the rules and regulations promulgated by the city in connection therewith. Any violation of rules and regulations, or failure to comply with such, shall be guilty of an offense.

SECTION 11-116 – PROHIBITING ANIMALS FROM CITY PARKS

No animals shall be permitted within posted areas of any and all athletic fields owned by the City of Moore during times of competition. Times of competition shall include a reasonable time prior to and completion of any competition.

Animals shall not be permitted within the Buck Thomas Park during the time scheduled for the annual Fourth of July celebration, unless the animal is the main attraction of any booth or amusement ride including but not limited to pony rides.

In addition, animals shall not be permitted within Buck Thomas Park, or any other park, in any area and time as designated and posted by the Parks and Recreation Department with the exception of the any area of a park designated as a dog park.

Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be punished as authorized by section 1-108

SECTION 11-117 – SWIMMING PROHIBITED IN CITY PARK, PROPERTY OWNED OR MAINTAINED BY CITY

1. No person shall be allowed to swim, bath, dive or wade in any of the following owned or maintained by the City of Moore: City park, pond, retention pond, creek, stream, brook or drainage ditch except in city-operated municipal swimming pools or unless specifically authorized by special permit approved by the city manager.
2. It is unlawful for a parent of a child (under 18 years of age) or the guardian of a ward to knowingly permit or by in-efficient control to allow, such child to violated subparagraph A of this section under circumstances not constitution an exception.
3. The term “knowingly” includes knowledge which a parent, or legal guardian, should reasonably be expected to have concerning the whereabouts of a child in that parent’s or person’s custody.
4. Any person found in violation of this section shall be subject to punishment as provided in Section 1-108 of this Code.

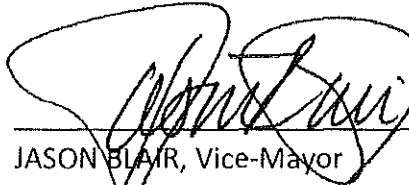
Severability

If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

Repealer

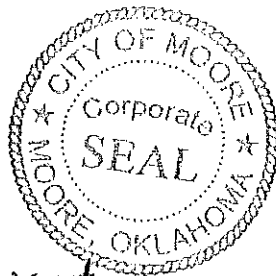
Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF December, 2016.



JASON BLAIR, Vice-Mayor

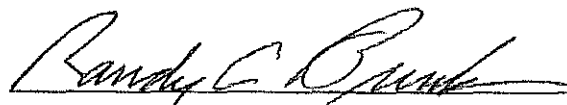
ATTEST: (Seal)





LINDA STEWART, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



RANDY C. BRINK, City Attorney