

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARK COMMISSION, REGULATING THEIR DUTIES DUTIES, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, IOWA AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THERE-OF.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa:

SECTION ONE: The Town of Buffalo shall have a Park Commission which shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Town Council. The Terms of these members shall be as follows: One five year term. One Four year term. One three year term. One two year term. One One year term. The terms shall commence on the 1st day of October each year. Each succeeding year the mayor shall appoint one member for a five year term.

SECTION TWO: The Park Commission shall have charge of the usage of all Public Parks and Playgrounds, the scheduling of events, responsibility of keeping grounds in proper order and supervising the additions of any equipment and facilities.

SECTION THREE: The Park Commission shall elect a chairman who shall make periodic reports to the Town Council for the recommendations of Park usage and expansion of facilities. The Park Commission shall be directly responsible to the Town Council.

SECTION FOUR: The following rules shall govern the Parks and Playgrounds in the Town of Buffalo, Iowa.

RULE 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel any vehicle, drive any horse or any other animal through any park, except along or upon park drives, or to drive or propel any heavily laden vehicle upon the park drive or ways without the written consent of the Park Commission.

RULE 11: It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or propel over or along any park drive any vehicle, horse or other animal, or bicycle at a greater speed than Ten (10) Miles per hour.

RULE III: It shall be unlawful for any person to repair, wash or polish Motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles in any park or public grounds or to park any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other vehicle except between the hours of daylight and 10:30 P.M. where parking spaces are provided; but no parking will be permitted whatsoever between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and daylight.

RULE IV: It shall be unlawful for any person to make any excavation for any purpose upon the properties under control of the Park Commission or to place or erect any structure, sign, bulletin board, post, pole or advertising device of any kind whatsoever in any park, or to attach any notice, bill poster sign wire, rod or cord to any tree, fence, railing, post or structure within a park, without first securing permission from the Park Commission.

RULE V: It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any structure, monument, statute, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, tree, shrub, fern, plant, flower, or other property in any park or playground.

RULE VI: It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any dog or animal to run at large in the park.

RULE VII; It shall be unlawfull for any person to shoot, fire or explode any firearms, fireworks, firecrackers, or explosives of any kind or to carry any firearms in any park or playground, except upon written permission of the Park Commission.

RULE VIII: It shall be unlawful for any person to in any manner tease annoy, molest, catch, injure or kill, or throw any stone or missile of any kind at, or stike with any stick or weapon any animal, bird or fowl.

RULE IX: It shall be unlawful for any person to be or act as or ply the vocation of a solicitor, agent, vagrant, peddler, fakir, mendicant, beggar, stolling musician, organ grinder, exhorter, showman or blackboot, or to conduct on any game of chance in any park or playground.

RULE X: It shall be unlawful for any person to hold any public meeting or gathering, or to make any public speech in any park or playground

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except upon written permission of the Park Commission.

RULE XI: It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or carry on any boisterous or insulting language, or to be guilty of any disorderly, lewd or lavacious conduct of any kind in any park or playground.

RULE XII: It shall be unlawful for any person to use intoxicating liquors in any of the parks or buildings or for any intoxicated person to enter or remain within any park or playground, or buildings under the control of the Park Commission.

RULE XIII: It shall be unlawful for any person to play football, golf, cricket, baseball or other like games in any park except in places designated for such purposes; it shall be unlawful for any person not participating in any to interfere with any part of the sport.

RULE XIV: It shall be unlawful for any person to drop or deposit any materials whatsoever upon any park or public grounds including parking facilities or drives therein without first having written consent of the Park Commission.

RULE XV: The public is requested to aid the park authorities in keeping the parks free from all waste paper, boxes, packages etc. Waste containers will be provided to receive all such debris. Any organization scheduling events as per Section Two of this Ordinance shall be responsible for the condition of the park upon the ending of such event. Any necessary clean-up or repairs will be charged to this organization.

RULE XVI: All buildings and activities of a large nature shall be scheduled through the Park Commission. Only non profit organizations may have the use of any of the buildings for the sale of refreshments. All organizations must make application to the Park Commission for each day they wish to use the facilities.

SECTION FIVE: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. The Validity of any section or parts of sections shall not effect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.

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SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

SECTION SEVEN: Passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa this 8th September, 1970.

Approved this 8th day of September, 1970

Warren C. Moore
Warren C. Moore Mayor
Town of Buffalo, Iowa

Attest: Lewis M. Adams Jr.
Lewis M. Adams Jr. Clerk
Town of Buffalo, Iowa