

ORIGINAL

Ordinance No. 070102

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TERMS, LENGTH OF TERMS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS WITHIN THE CITY OF NIEDERWALD AND IT'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, the city of Niederwald is a Type A general law municipality; and

WHEREAS, a Type A general law municipality may adopt ordinances for the good of government, peace, or order of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Niederwald desires to create an parks and recreation advisory board,

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIEDERWALD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. CREATED.

There is hereby created the parks and recreation advisory board, which shall be composed of nine (9) citizens of the City of Niederwald and the surrounding community, who shall reside within the City and the surrounding community and are known to be interested in public parks, public recreation and the proper use of the leisure time of the people of Niederwald and it's surrounding community, with two of the members being ex-officio members and the director of the parks and recreation shall be one of the ex-officio members of the board.

The citizen members of the board shall be appointed by the City Council and shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years each, except in the first instance hereinafter provided, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

The City Council shall in the first instance appoint nine (9) citizen members, four (4) of whom shall serve for one year, and five (5) of whom shall serve for two (2) years.

SECTION 2. COMPENSATION.

The members of the board shall serve without pay, and the board shall meet for organization immediately after the effective date of the ordinance.

SECTION 3. RULES.

The board shall adopt such rules and regulations, as it deems best to govern its actions, subject to the general laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Niederwald and other actions of the City Council.

SECTION 4. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

The board shall act generally in an advisory capacity to the City Council in the acquisition, development, improvement, equipment and maintenance of all parks and public playgrounds owned or controlled by the City of Niederwald within and without the corporate limits of the city.

It shall be the duty of the board, subject to such organization and activities set up as the board may itself determine, within its own organization, to advise the City Council concerning future development of the public parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities of the City of Niederwald, to study and recommend the purchase of additional land and sites therefore, and further to advise the City Council concerning improvements, in the maintenance, operation, and general welfare of said public parks, playgrounds, and recreational facilities, and the use of same by the public.

With reference to the development of any new parks and playgrounds, it shall be the duty of the parks and recreation board to review and approve general plans for park development, and said plans shall be submitted to the City Council for adoption or change as may be advisable.

SECTION 5. COOPERATION BETWEEN CITY AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.

The board shall at all times seek to promote close cooperation between the city of Niederwald and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting beautification and recreational activities, to the end that all resources within the city may be coordinated to secure the greatest degree of public benefit.

SECTION 6. REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1ST day of July, 2002.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Secretary

