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PARKS COMMISSION

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12.04.01 Established There is hereby created and established the Jonesboro Parks and Recreation Planning and Advisory Committee. Membership of said committee shall consist of seven members not to exceed twelve members. The members to be appointed to the commission initially are the current seven parks and recreation commission members. Said members shall maintain their current term expiration dates previously established during their service on the Parks and Recreation Commission. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 2.)

12.04.02 Composition; appointment of members Said committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Said members shall be composed of representative public spirited citizens and residents of the city of Jonesboro. In addition to the above set forth qualifications, said members may also be identified with organized civic activities, provided that a majority of the commission shall not at any one time consist of representatives of one non-public organization. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 3.)

12.04.03 Election of officers The committee shall each year elect one of its members as chair person and such officers as may be deemed proper and necessary and shall establish such rules and by-laws as it deems necessary for its guidance. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 4.)

12.04.04 Vacancies; appointment of successors In the event of vacancies caused by death, incapacity, resignation or for any other reason, a successor shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Appointment to any term on the committee shall begin on the day following the first Council meeting in January of each year and said committee member shall serve and hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 5.)

12.04.05 Purpose The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Planning and Advisory Committee shall be to advise the City Council on matters relating to long range plans for the Parks Department growth and activities, to better serve the citizens of Jonesboro. Said committee shall assist in establishing priorities for community recreation needs, developing effective expansion strategy and funding sources. The committee shall meet as needed, with the minimum quarterly meeting. The committee chair shall serve as an ad hoc member of and primary liaison with the Parks Committee of the City Council of the city of Jonesboro. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 6.)

12.04.06 Removal of member Any committee member may be removed for cause upon a vote of two-thirds of the duly elected and qualified members of the City Council of the city of Jonesboro. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 7.)

12.04.07 Duties The Parks Committee of the Jonesboro City Council shall function in the place of the former Jonesboro Parks and Recreation Commission, to review all rules, regulations, schedules, and management of the Parks Department on a basis consistent with other city departments. (Ord. No. 2607, Sec. 8.)

CHAPTER 12.08

GENERAL PARK REGULATIONS

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12.08.01 Closing of parks and cemeteries All parks and cemeteries shall be closed from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise the following day. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 1.)

12.08.02 Exceptions In parks which are controlled by gates or other devices, normal park hours are as posted except in the cases of pre-arranged, special group activities or regularly established concessions. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 2.)

12.08.03 Extended or shortened time The closing time of any park or cemetery, or any portion thereof, may be extended or shortened by the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries when necessary to accommodate or regulate any permitted activity. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 3.)

12.08.04 Security For purposes of security or public safety, the Director may exclude members of the public, on a temporary basis, from a park or cemetery or any portion thereof, including any trail or road, when it is determined by the Director, the Chief of Police, or the Mayor that such closing is necessary to protect public safety or public property. No person shall enter or remain in any park or cemetery, any portion thereof, or any trail or road that has been ordered closed. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 4.)

12.08.05 Reserved areas Whenever any area of any park has been reserved for the exclusive use of another, that area may be posted as being closed to the use of all other persons and persons not associated with exclusive use may thereby be prevented from using or entering that area of the park. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 5.)

12.08.06 Remaining in park after hours No person shall enter or remain in any park or cemetery during the hours it is closed. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 6.)

12.08.07 Violation Violation of this ordinance shall be deemed as trespass upon public property and defined punishment shall be the same as for said ordinance found in 7.40.27. (Ord. No. 3358, Sec. 7.)

12.08.08 Matching grant

- A. The city of Jonesboro is willing to provide the required 50% matching fund of 100,000 for the Joe Mack Campbell Park outdoor recreation program, which is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated general fund balance.
- B. As Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Hubert Brodell is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to enter into with the state Department of Parks and Tourism. (Ord. No. 3233, Secs. 1-2.)

CHAPTER 12.12**CRAIGHEAD FOREST PARK****Sections:**

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12.12.01 Motor vehicles

- A. It shall be a violation of the laws of the city of Jonesboro for any person to ride or drive any motor vehicles, including automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters, three-wheelers and four or six-wheeled al terrain vehicles in Craighead Forest Park except on paved or gravel roads, parking areas, campsites or other designated areas. (Ord. No.1868, Sec. 1)
- B. This ordinance shall not apply to authorized maintenance or utility vehicles and to emergency vehicles of any kind. (Ord. No. 1868, Sec. 2)
- C. Any person adjudged guilty of violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined an amount of not less than Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00). (Ord. No. 1868, Sec. 3.)

12.12.02 Well

- A. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$24,383 from the unappropriated balance of the capital improvement fund for the construction of a well at Craighead Forest Park by Gibson Irrigation.
- B. The Mayor, Hubert Brodell and City Clerk Donna Jackson are hereby authorized by the City Council for the city of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the improvements to Craighead Forest Park. (Ord. No. 3458, Secs. 1-3.)

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