

ORDINANCE NO. 1148

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTIONS 20-17, 20-18, AND 20-19 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE; PROVIDING A NEW ORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council considers that nine members is a satisfactory number for the city planning and zoning commission, and

WHEREAS, other provisions in the present city code have become outmoded

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO that:

Section 1. In the Roswell City Code Section 20-17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-17. Members.

(a) The city parks and recreation commission shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the governing body as follows:

(1.) One member shall be from the Roswell Independent School Board and shall be nominated by the Board. This member shall serve during his term in office on the Board.

(2.) The other eight (8) members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except in the case of a vacancy occurring for reasons other than expiration of term, in which appointments shall be made for the unexpired term. Terms shall be staggered with two expiring in one year, three expiring the next year and three expiring the next year.

(b) Members of the commission shall be resident citizens (unless this qualification be waived by the governing body), taxpayers and qualified voters.

(c) The park and recreation director shall be an ex officio member of the commission.

(d) Members of the City Council's Parks and Recreation standing committee shall be ex officio members of the commission.

(e) Commission members shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. In the Roswell City Code Section 20-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-18. Organization and meetings.

(a) The chairman of the city parks and recreation commission shall be chosen by the commission. The commission shall meet at regular intervals, not less than quarterly, and at such regular or special called meetings as may be designated from time to time. Five (5) members of the commission thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure, except as may be herein otherwise provided, and shall keep a record of its proceedings in the form of official minutes. Minutes shall be filed with the city clerk and sufficient copies provided to the city manager for distribution as he prescribes.

(b) Meetings shall be open to the public, and it shall be the duty of the commission secretary to insure that due notice of time, place and agenda of all meetings shall be timely supplied to the commission membership and adequately publicized, either by publication, general news media or otherwise as prescribed by the city manager.

Section 3. In the Roswell City Code Section 20-19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-19. Functions generally.

The city parks and recreation commission shall:

(1.) Act in an advisory capacity to the governing body or the city manager or both in all matters pertaining to public parks, recreation and their related facilities, submitting plans, surveys, projected design and layout for development of existing or additional parks, recreation facilities or sports programs, together with suggested ways and means of financing such improvements in the form of express recommendations to the governing body and the city manager.

(2.) Promote maximum use of parks, recreation programs and facilities and to serve as a forum for public discussion.

(3.) Coordinate proposals or recommendations with the city planning and zoning commission, where their functions shall be interrelated or overlapping.

(4.) Cooperate and coordinate with all city, school, state or federal agencies concerned with community recreation.

(5.) Implement, carry out and coordinate policies of the governing body with reference to recreational facilities, activities and programs.

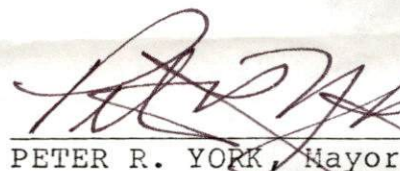
Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

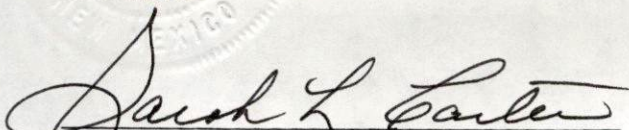
Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be and become effective on or after five days following publication of this ordinance.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of September, 1985.

CITY SEAL


PETER R. YORK, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sarah L. Carter, City Clerk