

ORDINANCE NO. 12-3036

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86. "PARK AND RECREATION", ARTICLE II. "PARK AND RECREATION BOARD", OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas has amended the attendance requirements for the City's Citizen Boards and Commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 86. "Park and Recreation", Article II. "Parks and Recreation Board", of the City of Bedford Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 86-46. - Created; composition.

There is hereby created and established for the city a park and recreation board which shall be composed of 11 members. There shall be one ex officio member of the city council on this board and they shall serve as liaison between the board and the city council. All members must be residents of the city and must have resided within this city for 12 consecutive months preceding the appointment.

Sec. 86-47. - Appointment; terms; filling vacancies.

The members of the park and recreation board shall be appointed by the council for two-year staggered terms. All vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original appointments. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 86-48. - Organization.

The park and recreation board shall annually select its own chairman. The board shall also select a vice chairman and secretary from its own members.

Sec. 86-49. - Rules; meetings.

The park and recreation board shall promulgate its own rules consistent with the ordinances of the city and laws of this state. The board shall hold regular monthly meetings, and such special meetings as it deems necessary. Absences from meetings shall be regulated pursuant to Section 2-170 of the Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 86-50. - Function.

The park and recreation board shall act as an advisory body to the council in the procurement, development, supervision and administration of city public recreational activities within or without the city.

SECTION 2. That all other ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That if any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance, shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision shall not effect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 9th day of October 2012, by a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstentions, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas.

Jim Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stan Lowry, City Attorney