

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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Ordinance No. 2019-23

Passed September 26, 2019

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTHWOOD CODE CHAPTER 1062 (PARKS) TO MODIFY SECTION 1062.01 (OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS); 1062.02 (SPECIAL FUNCTION TIME EXTENSION); 1062.03 (TEMPORARY CLOSINGS); AND 1062.04 (RANGER PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Northwood City Administrator has recommended approval of updates to Chapter 1062 Titled "Parks" of the Northwood Codified Ordinances.

WHEREAS, these proposed changes will modernize and synchronize the existing conflicting code sections with each other.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Northwood Code Chapter 1062 titled Parks shall read as follows;

1062.01 OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS.

Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, all parks in the City shall be open to the public every day of the year from ~~7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.~~ dawn to dusk. As amended

1062.02 SPECIAL FUNCTION TIME EXTENSION.

Permission for any special function or special activity expected to extend beyond the normal closing hours can be obtained if written request is made at least seven days in advance of the planned activity and if written authority is granted for such function by the City Administrator giving special permission for such function.

1062.03 TEMPORARY CLOSINGS.

The City Administrator shall have the right to declare any section or part of a park closed to the public at any time and for any period of time, either temporarily or at regular and stated intervals, as such person determines, in order to properly conduct the activities of such park area.

1062.04 RANGER PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following shall be the rules and regulations of Ranger Park.

- (a) Park open from ~~7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.~~ dawn to dusk. As amended
- (b) Shall be open to the public every day of the year from ~~7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.~~ dawn to dusk. As amended.
- (c) No Parking on the grass.
- (d) Mandatory catch and release of all fish at all times unless allowed for special events with written approval from the City Administrator
- (e) Must document all catches in diary provided at entrance to park to monitor fish production.
- (f) No live fish such as minnows may be used for bait. Worms and artificial bait are okay to use.
- (g) Do not release any fish from other ponds or rivers or other waterways into Ranger Pond.
- (h) Adults and children may fish. Age 16 and older must have a fishing license.
- (i) No littering.
- (j) No wading.
- (k) No swimming.
- (l) No watercraft.

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- (m) No bicycles.
- (n) No remote control toys.
- (o) No feeding wildlife.
- (p) Consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited.
- (q) All animals must be on a leash at all times.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Northwood and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure because the proper regulation regarding signs permitted in the several zoning districts within the City, is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare of our citizens. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council.

Vote to suspend rules: For: _____ Against: _____

Vote on emergency clause: For: _____ Against: _____

Vote to amend: For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption: For: 6 Against: 0

ADOPTED September 24 2019 As an emergency measure.

ATTEST:

Gunnig J. Roberts
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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APPROVED:
Mayor