

CHAPTER XII. PUBLIC PROPERTY

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ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

- 12-101. **SMOKING.** Smoking is hereby prohibited in the public meeting room of the city hall. (Ord. 511, Sec. 1)

ARTICLE 2. RECREATION COMMISSION

- 12-201. **CREATED.** There is hereby established the Rossville Recreation Commission, which shall be under the control of the governing body of the city. (Ord. 548, Sec. 1)
- 12-202. **MEMBERSHIP.** The governing body is hereby authorized to establish a recreation advisory board consisting of not more than nine members who shall provide advice and guidance to the governing body on all matters pertaining to the use of, maintenance of and development of city parks and recreational facilities and shall have such other functions and authority as delegated by the governing body. Appointments to such board shall be made by the governing body as follows:
- (a) Four members to serve four years;
 - (b) Five members to serve two years;
 - (c) After the initial term of appointment, all members of such board shall serve two year terms.
- (Ord. 548, Sec. 2)
- 12-203. **OVERSIGHT.** The councilmember appointed to the park department, shall oversee the recreation board and report to the full council. (Ord. 548, Sec. 3)

ARTICLE 3. PARKS

- 12-301. **PARK RULES.** Rules to be listed on the Park Rules sign will be:
- (a) Animals allowed only in posted animal exercise area and on a leash at all times.
 - (b) No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the city park unless for special event approved by the governing body. (Ord 742)
 - (c) The park, except the tennis courts, is closed one hour after sunset. Organized events, which have written approval of the city may remain after sunset.

(d) Tennis may be played on the lighted courts until the lights automatically shut off.

(e) Organizers or sponsors of events, shall reimburse the city for the cost of any lighting used for such event, unless the lighting costs are specifically waived by the governing body of the city.

(f) Overnight parking is permitted only by permit issued by the city.
(Ord. 584, Sec. 2)

12-302. ANIMAL EXERCISE AREA. Signs are hereby authorized to be placed in the park at the discretion of the park commissioner. (Ord, 584, Sec. 3)

12-303. PLACEMENT OF SIGNS. The placement of signs set forth in this section will be supervised by the park commissioner and animal control officer. (Ord. 584, Sec. 4)

12-304. VIOLATION. Any person violating park rules shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100. (Ord. 584, Sec. 5)

12-305. OVERNIGHT PARKING. The mayor or any person designated by the mayor or city council may approve overnight parking and after hours organized events and charge any person obtaining such permit up to \$5 a day for use of utilities available at the park, including, but not limited to, electric and water. Nothing in this section shall require the city to make available utilities or water to any person parking overnight in the city park. (Ord. 641, Sec. 1)