

ORDINANCE NO. 12-16-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF CITY PARK; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NO MORE THAN \$500 FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Redwater to provide regulations for the operation, regulation and maintenance of the city park, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Disposal of Refuse, Garbage, Etc. in City Park.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or dispose of any refuse, waste, trash, garbage or litter in or upon any city park property except in barrels, cans or other receptacles provided for the purpose of trash and garbage disposal.

2. Destruction of Trees and Shrubs.

It shall be unlawful for any person, unless authorized by the City of Redwater, to cut, burn or destroy any living tree or shrub within the limits of the City Park.

3. Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in City Parks

It shall be unlawful and shall constitute trespass for any person to possess any alcoholic beverage upon park property.

4. Park Hours of Operation

The hours of operation for the City Park shall be from 6:00 a.m. until midnight. During the hours of midnight until 6:00 a.m. only those persons specifically authorized by the City of Redwater shall be authorized to be upon the park premises. The City of Redwater is authorized to place signs to inform park patrons of the park hours. Unauthorized persons in the park during the period when the park is closed shall be subject to being charged with criminal trespass by the City of Redwater.

5. Use of Facilities

It shall be unlawful to violate any or all of the following:

- A. Vehicle parking shall be restricted to designated parking areas only. Driving and/or parking upon asphalt walkways located inside the gates of the Park is prohibited, unless specifically authorized by the City. Unauthorized vehicles may be fined and/or towed at owner's expense.
- B. All pets must be kept on a leash, not to exceed 6' in length, while in the park in accordance to the Animal Control Regulations.
- C. Persons in control of or owner of the pets shall be responsible for cleaning up their pets' feces or droppings, regardless of the location, whether or not it is on the grass, dirt, paved areas, etc... The waste is to be disposed of properly by the owner or person in control of the pet.
- D. Certain animals will be banned from the park:
 - Equine and livestock, both large and small.
 - Any non domesticated or wild animal. Definitions of these are found in the State Department of Health Regulations.
 - Vicious or uncontrollable dogs, or any pet that the owner or person in control of the animal has received notice to have the animal removed from the park by City Personnel.
- E. Smoking is allowed in parking areas only. No smoking inside the Park gates.
- F. Any maintenance, repairs, or cleaning of personal motor vehicles in the park is prohibited.

6. Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article in which an activity is described as unlawful, may upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not less than \$1.00 or more than \$500.00. Each individual instance in which a violation of this article occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

7. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

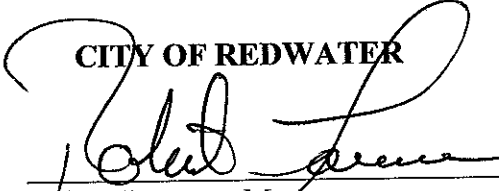
8. Publication

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of this ordinance in accordance with law.

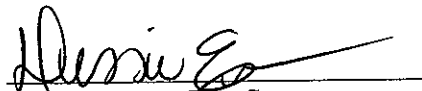
9. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11 day of June, 2012.

CITY OF REDWATER

Robert Lorange, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dessie Enns, City Secretary