

ORDINANCE NO. 91-192

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 117
AND ESTABLISHING A PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, VAN BUREN
COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Clinton have determined that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Clinton to reorganize the Clinton Parks and Recreation Commission:

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Ordinance Number 117 previously establishing a Parks and Recreation Commission is hereby repealed.

Section 2. With this ordinance a Parks and Recreation Commission is hereby established for the City of Clinton, Arkansas, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-269-101, et seq. as amended.

Section 3. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall be empowered pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-269-103. It shall be organized pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-269-104. Specifically the Commission shall consist of three (3) members of a Board of Commissioners, whose terms shall run for three (3) years. Of the initial members of the Board of Commissioners, one shall serve for a term of one (1) year, one shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and one shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

Section 4. The initial members of the Board of Commissioners shall be appointed by resolution of the City Council. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed by remaining members of the Commission, which appointment must be approved by majority vote of the City Council. A member of the Commission may be removed by the City Council only for cause.

A member of the initial Commission shall be appointed Chairperson by resolution of the City Council. Thereafter, the members of the Commission shall select a chairperson each year by majority vote.

Section 5. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall meet at regularly scheduled intervals at least once each month. The meetings shall be open to the public. The Commission shall cause written notice of the meetings to appear at least once in a local newspaper with general circulation in the City of Clinton.

Section 6. The Clerk and Recorder of the City of Clinton

shall attend the meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the purpose of keeping and maintaining minutes of said meetings.

Section 7. In order to more effectively manage the daily operation of the City's parks and recreation, including all of the various activities sponsored in whole or in part by the City, the Clinton Parks and Recreation Commission shall also consist of eight (8) committees. Each committee shall be under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Board of Commissioners. There shall be eight (8) committees as follows:

- (a) A Baseball Committee which shall consist of six (6) members serving three (3) year terms with two each of the initial members serving three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year terms;
- (b) A Softball Committee which shall consist of three (3) members serving three (3) year terms with the initial members serving three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year terms;
- (c) A Tennis Committee which shall consist of three (3) members serving three (3) year terms with the initial members serving three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year terms;
- (d) A Parks Committee which shall consist of ten (10) members serving five (5) year terms with two each of the initial members serving five (5) year, four (4) year, three (3) year, two (2) year, and one (1) year terms;
- (e) A Youth Activities Committee which shall consist of ten (10) members serving five (5) year terms with two each of the initial members serving five (5) year, four (4) year, three (3) year, two (2) year, and one (1) year terms;
- (f) A Senior Citizens Activities Committee which shall consist of ten (10) members serving five (5) year terms with two each of the initial members serving five (5) year, four (4) year, three (3) year, two (2) year, and one (1) year terms;
- (g) A Swimming Committee which shall consist of three (3) members serving three (3) year terms with the initial members serving three (3) year, two (2) year and one (1) year terms;
- (h) A Special Events Committee which shall consist of ten (10) members serving five (5) year terms with two each of the initial members serving five (5) year, four (4) year, three (3) year, two (2) year, and one (1) year terms.

Section 8. The members of the Parks and Recreation Board of Commissioners shall delegate management and organizational duties and responsibilities to the eight (8) committees as deemed appropriate by the Commissioners. Said Commission shall also resolve any disputes or conflicts between committees or among committee members.

Section 9. The initial members of the eight (8) committees shall be appointed by resolution of the City Council. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed by members of the Parks and Recreation Board of Commissioners, which appointment must be approved by majority vote of the City Council. A member of a committee may be removed by the Board of Commissioners only for cause.

A member of each initial committee shall be appointed chairperson of the Committee by resolution of the City Council. Thereafter, the members of each committee shall select a chairperson each year by majority vote.

Section 10. The respective committees of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall meet from time to time as deemed appropriate by the committee or the commissioners provided that the commissioners may require each committee chairperson to account for committee activities at the monthly meeting of the commissioners.

Section 11. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Emergency Clause. This Ordinance being necessary for the present and future growth of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, and the preservation of the peace, health and welfare of the citizens of said City; an emergency is declared and this ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its adoption, signing, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 14 DAY OF Feb, 1991.

CITY OF CLINTON

(SEAL)

James Bowen
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Charles Hicks
CITY CLERK