

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 30

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHARTER ORDINANCE 19; CREATING A PARK BOARD; ESTABLISHING AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS; WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION; ESTABLISHING THE SCOPE OF SERVICE AND FUNCTION OF THE BOARD; THE TERMS OF OFFICE; AND, EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DERBY, KANSAS FROM CERTAIN PORTIONS OF K.S.A. 14-537, INSOFAR AS SAID STATUTE DESIGNATES THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE AND THE TERMS OF SAID OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DERBY, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Charter Ordinance 19 is amended as follows.

The City of Derby, Kansas, a Mayor-Council City of the second class, by the power vested in it pursuant to Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, as amended, does hereby exempt itself from and makes inapplicable to it, certain portions of K.S.A. 14-537, and hereby provides substitute and additional provisions, as hereinafter set forth, to wit:

“Upon the effective date of this ordinance, the Park Board shall consist of seven (7) members, one of whom shall be the Chairman.”

“On June 4, 1991, two additional members shall be appointed to the Park Board. One new member shall be appointed to a one (1) year term, and one new member shall be appointed to a two (2) year term. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed to serve two year terms.”

“The Mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint the members to the City Park Board, and said members shall serve without compensation. The members shall be resident taxpayers of the City. The Park Board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman. The City shall provide a secretary, whose function shall be to take the minutes of the meetings.”

“The City Park Board shall make an annual report of its proceedings and the condition of the parks of the City to the governing body in the month of February of each year.”

Section 2. It shall be the function and scope of the City Park Board to perform the following duties:

“In conjunction with the City staff, the Derby Recreation Commission, and interested citizens and groups, to develop a list of necessary improvements to the various city parks. Said list shall be submitted to the City Manager for inclusion in the annual Operating Budget. The Governing Body shall have final determination as to what improvements shall be included in the adopted operating budget.”

“In conjunction with the Planning Commission, the Derby Recreation Commission, City Staff, and interested citizens and groups or organizations, the City Park Board shall develop a list of goals and objectives for: Needs and usage of the existing parks and open space; needs for additional park grounds, and the size and types of park grounds to be considered; development of short and long range capital improvements required to develop current and proposed park grounds, and essential environmental concerns for the community and the surrounding planning and growth areas.”

“In conjunction with the Derby Recreation Commission, interested groups or individuals, create various programs, or review existing programs to encourage the usage of city parks and open space. Said programs should provide for a joint use of land concept with other governmental entities such as the Derby Recreation Commission, USD 260, and so forth.”

“Create initiatives which will enhance the image of the community through the development of beautification and preservation projects such as landscaping, tree planting, decorative lighting, and measures to reduce traffic, noise, sight and other types of pollution. Such initiatives can be developed at the neighborhood level as well as the city wide level.”

Such plans and initiatives shall be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure conformance with other adopted policies and plans of the Governing Body of the City of Derby.

Section 3. That Section 3 of Charter Ordinance 19 is amended as follows: The City Park Board shall meet at least once each month and shall make any and all recommendations which it might have to the governing body in writing at least five days prior to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

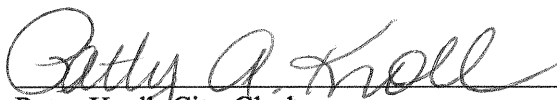
Section 4. All provisions of any ordinance of the City of Derby, Kansas, in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed.

Section 5. This charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 6. This is a charter ordinance, and shall take effect sixty-one days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance, as provided in Article 12, Section 5, subdivision c(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. Passed by the governing body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 4th day of June, 1991.


K.O. LaVergne, Mayor

Attest:


Patty Kroll, City Clerk