

ORDINANCE NUMBER 949

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS AMENDING THE BURKBURNETT CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 97: PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING § 97.01 HOURS OF OPERATION; OVERNIGHT CAMPING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City parks have recently been the subject of frequent vandalism and damage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 97; Parks and Recreation of the Code of Ordinances, General Provisions 97.01 Hours of Operation; Overnight Camping to change the time for park closure to 10:00 p.m. for all City parks, including the Skate Park.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BURKBURNETT, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1. Enacted.

THAT the City of Burkburnett Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by amending § 97.01 Hours of Operation; Overnight Camping which shall read as follows:

§ 97.01 HOURS OF OPERATION.

- (A) All city parks shall be closed every day from 10:00 p. m. until 5:00 a. m.
- (B) The Burkburnett Skate Park shall be closed every day from 10:00 p.m. until 8:00 a. m.
- (C) It shall be unlawful for anyone to be present in a city park or to use any improvements in a city park during such period when they are closed. If the City Manager or their designee, upon receipt of a written application for park use after hours, determines, in consultation with the Chief of Police or their designee, that such activity will not create a disturbance or public nuisance, the City Manager or their designee shall have authority to issue a special permit for such activity
- (D) The City may close any park or all parks at its discretion.

Part 2. Severability.

In the event any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Part 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage.

Part 4. Open Meetings

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 17th day of June 2019.

Carl Law, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Poole, City Clerk