

AGENDA ITEM
July 1, 2014

Subject: Parks Board

Department: Administration

The City of Nevada Parks Board will be composed of seven rather than nine members and make provisions to stagger 3 year terms to provide continuity. This ordinance will enhance the ability of the board to meet the requirements of having a quorum.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA CONCERNING SECTIONS 2-20 APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS AND SECTION 2-21 TERM OF OFFICE AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS; FILLING VACANCY ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:

Section 1. Section 2-20 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-20. Appointment, number of directors, qualifications, liability and compensation of directors.

The mayor shall, with the approval of the city council, appoint a board of seven directors of parks and recreation, chosen from the residents of the city with reference to their fitness therefore, in the control, management and operation of the public parks and in anything connected therewith. Such board of directors shall be the officers and agents of the city, and shall act for and on behalf of the city and shall not be personally nor individually liable for or on account of the control, management or operation of the public parks. Such board of directors, shall serve without compensation. No member of the city council shall be a member of the board.

Section 2. Section 2-21 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2-21. Term of office and removal of directors: filing vacancy on board of directors.

The city parks and recreation directors shall hold office, for three year terms following their appointment, and annually thereafter the mayor shall, before June 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint a director to fill an expiring term. The directors shall hold office for three years and until their successors are appointed. Should there be vacancies in the board of directors, occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment. To initiate this provision the terms of the present directors, 3 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years and 2 for 1 year are hereby filled in alphabetical order. As said terms expires, these directors will be subject to appointment or reappointment as their terms expire.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 15th day of July, 2014.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: _____
Seth Barrett, Mayor

Attest:

Bev Baker, City Clerk