

**AGENDA ITEM**

June 2, 2020

Subject: Park Board Members

Department: Parks & Recreation

In 2014 Council approved reducing the Park Board from nine (9) members to seven (7) due to the inability to consistently have a Board quorum. Over the past few years the difficulty to find willing residents to serve on the Park Board and to have a meeting quorum still exist.

We propose to include Vernon County residents to serve on the Park Board with the majority being residents of the City.

**BILL NO. 2020-051**

**ORDINANCE NO. 8345**

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 2-20 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.**

**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:

**Parks and Recreation Board - 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. Board directors may include Nevada and Vernon County residents with the majority chosen from the residents of the city. Directors shall be chosen 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.** This amendment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 16th day of June, 2020.

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George Knox, Mayor

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Johnna Williams, Deputy City Clerk