

**AGENDA ITEM**  
September 1, 2020

Subject: Amending Chapter 2- Establishing a Tourism Advisory Board

Department: Administration

The proposed amendment to Chapter 2 will reestablish the Tourism Advisory Board which was removed by Ordinance in 2012.

**BILL NO. 2020-071**

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA MISSOURI AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI ESTABLISHING THE TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD.**

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

**Section 1.** ARTICLE XXXVI.1 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXVI.1. TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD**

**Section 136.1 - Tourism Advisory Board created.**

For the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the community and in order to stimulate tourism throughout the City of Nevada and surrounding areas, there is hereby created the Tourism Advisory Board.

**Section 136.2 - Tourism Fund**

Expenditures from the tourism fund shall be made at the sole discretion of the City Council. The Tourism Advisory Board is established to assist in exercising this discretion.

**Section 136.3 - Appointment, Number of Members and Compensation.**

The Tourism Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. In addition, the City Manager shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member. The City Manager may designate other city staff to serve as ex officio members. No member of the board shall receive compensation for their service.

**Section 136.4 - Term of office and filling vacancy on board**

The Mayor shall, with approval of the City Council, appoint the first board to serve as follows: Three (3) for one (1) year, three (3) for two (2) years and one (1) for three (3) years. The initial terms shall commence on date of appointment. Prior to the expiration of each member's term of office, the Mayor shall, with approval of the City Council, appoint a successor to a three (3) year term. Should there be vacancies in the board, occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment

**Section 136.5 - Election of officers and adoption of bylaws**

The Tourism Advisory Board shall immediately after their appointment meet and organize by the election of one of their numbers as chairman, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the administration of the board as they may deem appropriate, not inconsistent with this article.

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

(SEAL)

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George Knox, Mayor

Attest:

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Johnna Williams, City Clerk