

ORDINANCE 140

REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE RECREATIONAL AREAS AND PARKS OF THE CITY OF BIRD ISLAND, MINNESOTA: PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISION.

The City Council of the City of Bird Island does ordain as follows:

Section I. Public Parks or Park when used herein shall mean real property owned by the City of Bird Island and devoted to the recreational use.

Section II. Defacing or Destroying Property Prohibited. No person shall deface, destroy, diminish or impair the value of public or private property located within any public park in the City of Bird Island, including buildings, structures, or trees, shrubs or vegetation located thereon or growing thereon.

No person shall litter or cast or allow to remain, rubbish or trash of any kind or nature in or about any public park in the City of Bird Island.

Section III. Speed of Vehicles. No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 10 M.P.H. in any park.

Section IV. Park Hours: No person shall enter or remain in a public park between the hours of 11 o'clock P.M. and 7 o'clock A.M. except for scheduled events for which permission has been granted by the Park Commission and except for the park along Highway 212 known as the Lions Park, and Further, after 10 P.M. all unnecessary noise shall cease.

Section V. Overnight Parking Time Limit. Any person or persons using park facilities for overnight parking exceeding one day is subject to approval by Park Commissioner and/or City Officials.

Section VI. Open Fire Prohibited. No person shall build a fire in any place in any park except in fireplaces or receptacles provided for the building of fires by the Park Management or in any area specifically posted with signs permitting the building of an open fire not in a fireplace or receptacle.

Section VII. Washing of Vehicles Prohibited. No person shall wash any vehicle or camper unit in a park area.

Section VIII. Powers of Enforcement. In addition to any other persons or law enforcement officers invested with the powers of law enforcement and arrest of any persons for the violation of any provision of this ordinance, all employees of the City of Bird Island whose duties are being discharged in a public park shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by the arrest of any person violating any of the provisions thereof.

Section IX. Penalties for Violations. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance or any regulation promulgated pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not in excess of \$500.00 or to imprisonment not in excess of 90 days in jail.

Section X. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in the effect and be in force immediately after its adoption and publication.

Passed by the City Council this 24th day of August, 1977.

Elmer Krueger, Mayor

Frank T. Saunders, Clerk

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