

ORDINANCE NO. 825

AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE WYNNE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, CREATING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, CREATING THE POSITION OF A DEPARTMENT HEAD AND PROVIDING FOR HIS DUTIES; AND FOR AN EMERGENCY TO BE DECLARED.

BE IT THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYNNE, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, there is a need for the city council and a department head to govern the city's parks and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the immediate passage of this Ordinance is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wynne, Arkansas.

Section 1. The Parks and Recreation Commission is hereby dissolved.

Section 2. The Parks and Recreation Department is hereby created.

Section 3. The Parks and Recreation Department shall consist of a department head which shall be appointed by the Mayor unless appointment is disapproved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council membership. Such department head shall be subject to removal by the Mayor unless removal is overruled by Council by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Council membership.

Section 4. The department head shall be fully responsible for the operation and equipment of the department. It shall be his duty to determine all matters in connection with the operation, except the expenditure of city funds therein. He shall make periodic reports to the City Council, showing the names of paid personnel, the condition of the equipment of the department and such other matters as shall be determine necessary by resolution or ordinance of the City Council. He shall attend all Council meetings for the purpose of furnishing any information required by the Council.

Section 5. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a great need to establish this provision and it shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th day of June, 2019.

The City of Wynne, Arkansas

By: _____
Jennifer Hobbs, Mayor

Attest:

Kevin Watts
City Clerk