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ORDINANCE NO. 1596

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A Bill for an ordinance providing for the appointment of a Parks & Recreation Commission for the City of Albany, Oregon, providing the terms of office of the members thereof and defining the powers and duties of said Commission.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, shall appoint a Commission to be known as the Parks & Recreation Commission consisting of five members, each of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council. The Chairman of the Streets and Public Property Committee of the Council shall be a member of the Commission and the other four members shall each be legal voters of and taxpayers holding real property within the City of Albany. Each Commissioner shall qualify by subscribing to a filing his written oath of office in the office of the City Recorder and in case he shall fail to so qualify within three days after his appointment, then he shall be deemed to have refused to accept the appointment and thereupon such office shall be considered vacant.

Section 2. The members of the Parks & Recreation Commission shall serve without pay. Said Commission shall select one of its members as Chairman and another of its members as Secretary, who shall keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the Commission, which records shall remain in the office of the City Recorder as one of the public records of that office.

Section 3. Said Commission shall hold regular meetings at least once a month in the City Council Chambers, which said meetings shall be open to the public.

Section 4. The Parks & Recreation Commission shall have control of the management and administration of the public parks, play grounds swimming pools and public recreational activities and facilities within the City of Albany and shall have authority to make such rules and regulations to control the management and administration of all of the said activities coming within its jurisdiction. All funds budgeted for the purpose of carrying on the work assigned to the Parks & Recreation Commission shall be expended only by the Council in like manner as all other general expenses of the City are allowed and paid and none of such funds shall be handled by the Commission. That said Commission shall have no power to create any indebtedness or to bind the City of Albany to the payment of any obligation or claim unless there shall have been funds theretofore budgeted according to law by the City of Albany for such purpose. That all expenditures required by the Commission shall be done through a voucher system and the Council shall not authorize the payment of any claim for labor, materials or equipment furnished the Commission unless the same shall be accompanied by a voucher duly issued for the same and that such claim be allowed and payment thereof recommended by the Commission in a manner satisfactory to the Council.

Section 5. The Parks & Recreation Commission shall have no power or authority to acquire or hold property, either real or personal, in its own name, and the facilities, property and equipment entrusted to said Commission shall be and remain the property of the City of Albany and the Commission shall keep a full and complete record and inventory of the same on file and shall account for the same to the Council as and when the Council may require.

Section 6. The Commission shall employ and terminate the employment of such persons from time to time as may be necessary to carry on the activities and business contemplated by this Ordinance and to establish the salaries and wages of such employees. The Commission shall purchase, on behalf of the city of Albany, such materials and supplies as may be necessary to carry on its work and activities within the limitations of the funds budgeted therefor.

Section 7. The Commission shall also have authority to provide for and carry on such indoor recreational activities as may be approved by the council within the budget allowance therefor, provided that all contracts of rental of private property for any activities may be terminated by the council whenever it is deemed to be for the best interests of the public.

Section 8. The Council and the Budget Committee of the city of Albany shall at the time of making each annual budget for all city purposes, include therein such a sum or sums as may be deemed necessary "fully itemized as by law required" for all the activities and facilities entrusted to the administration of the Parks & Recreation Commission and said Commission shall confine its expenditures within the limits of said budget.

Passed by the Council, May 23rd, 1945.

Approved by the Mayor, May 24th, 1945.

G. C. Knodell
Mayor

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Attest:
C. R. Ashton
Recorder

I, C. R. Ashton, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above copy of Ordinance No. 1596 has been by me carefully compared with the original Ordinance Bill No. 1717 as passed by the Council May 23rd, 1945, and approved by the Mayor on the 24th day of May, 1945.

Witness my hand and official signature and seal of the City of Albany, Oregon, on this 25th day of May, 1945.

C. R. Ashton
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon.