

Chapter 26--Parks

Subchapter A--Park Board

26.010 Generally

1. This Chapter consists of the rules and regulations for the operation and organization of the Park Board of this City. The Park Board is responsible for establishing procedure and formulating policy of the Board and all assets included. They are also responsible for adopting and enforcing all policies of the Board.

26.015 Park Assets Enumerated:

1. Historic City Square: Located within the one (1) city square block of the following:
 - (1) Southwest corner of 5th Street and Cross Street, on the south side of Cross Street extending west to 6th Street;
 - (2) Northwest corner of 5th Street and Center Street, on the west side of 5th Street extending north to Cross Street;
 - (3) Southeast corner of 6th Street and Cross Street, on the east side of 6th Street extending south to Center Street;
 - (4) Northeast corner of 6th Street and Center Street, on the north side of Center Street extending east to 5th Street;
 - (5) Including all immediate sidewalks and streets surrounding the above description.
2. Stebbins Park: Located within the one (1) city square block of the following:
 - (1) Southwest corner of 16th Street and Center Street, on the south side of Center Street extending west to 17th Street;
 - (2) Northwest corner of 16th Street and Clarence Street, on the west side of 16th Street extending north to Center Street;
 - (3) Southeast corner of 17th Street and Center Street, on the east side of 17th Street extending south to Clarence Street;
 - (4) Northeast corner of 17th Street and Clarence Street, on the north side of Clarence Street extending east to 16th Street.
3. Sarcoxie City Pool: Located at 1601 Clarence Street.
4. Gene Taylor Community Building: Located at 218 N 5th Street.

5. Sarcoxie Livestock Show Barn and Arena: Located at 101 S 3rd Street

Subchapter B--Park Regulations

26.100. Stebbins Park Rules and Regulations.

1. Hours of Operation:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in Stebbins Park from 10:30 PM to 6:00 AM unless hours are otherwise posted during special circumstances in said park and/or unless such person and/or group has prior written authorization from the city to be present during such prohibited hours. The police department shall be furnished a copy of any such written authorizations.

(2) Special circumstances as used in this subsection shall be defined as the duration of a City event, as approved by the Board of Alderman, or other emergency, approved by the Mayor, or designee.

2. No unauthorized motor vehicle shall be operated in or upon any portion of said Park, except designated driveways and parking areas. Low speed vehicles designed for the use of small children shall be exempt from this subsection.

26.110 Historic City Square Rules and Regulations

1. No unauthorized motor vehicle shall be operated in or upon any portion of said Park, except designated roadways and parking areas.

26.120 Cave and Spring Natural Grounds

1. Location: 701 Cross Street.

2. Hours of Operation:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in the Cave and Spring Natural Grounds from after sunset to before sunrise unless hours are otherwise posted in said park and/or unless such person and/or group has prior written authorization from the city to be present during such prohibited hours. The police department shall be furnished a copy of all such written authorizations.

3. No person shall conduct any physical contact sport, or any other activity, in said park that may disturb the peace, natural habitat, or integrity of the biological life within said park.

4. No person shall conduct any recreational activity of sleeping for an unreasonable extended period of time while within said grounds.
5. No unauthorized motor vehicle shall be operated in or upon any portion of said Park, except designated roadways and parking areas.
6. This property, for the purpose of this chapter, is only governed through the Park Board's rules and regulations by a Memorandum of Understanding through the Ozark Rural Land Trust organization.

26.130 Gene Taylor Community Building

1. No person shall park any type of motor vehicle on the south side of the north driveway for any purpose other than to load or unload items from said motor vehicle for no more than thirty (30) minutes and such location shall be clearly posted.
2. No person shall obstruct any entrance or exit to render inoperability and the effective use in such a way that a person cannot enter or exit the building or a room from within during an emergency event.
3. It shall be unlawful for a person to disobey any signed agreement, as created and approved by the Board, for the use of this asset. This subdivision does not hinder the right for the City to pursue other violations of the City Code.

26.140 Sarcoxie Livestock Show Barn and Arena

1. Hours of Operation:
 - (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to be present in the Sarcoxie Livestock Show Barn and Arena from after sunset to before sunrise unless hours are otherwise posted in said park and/or unless such person and/or group has prior approval from the City to be present during such prohibited hours. The police department shall be notified all such authorizations.
2. No person shall conduct any recreational activity of sleeping for an unreasonable extended period of time while within said grounds. An exception to this subsection shall be made to approve event staff during a special event approved by the City.

26.150 Metal or Object Detection Devices for Extraction Prohibited

1. It shall be unlawful for a person to operate a metal or other object detection device for the purpose of extracting or removing material from the ground at any park.
2. Special authorization may be permitted by obtaining written approval from the Park Board or Public Works Director for the purpose of maintaining utility resources at a park or for the City.

26.150. Additional rules.

1. The Park Board of the City of Sarcoxie is hereby authorized to enact such further rules and regulations governing the conduct of said Park as shall be reasonable and necessary, which rules shall become fully effective when published or posted.

26.160. Penalty

1. Any person convicted of any violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless excepted in a specific section, and shall be punished in accordance with the provision of Chapter 13 of this Code.