

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-10

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 97-08

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Cotter, Arkansas to expand city park hours within the City; and

WHEREAS, it is also in the best interest of the City to require display of certain park rules and regulations within said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, to-wit:

1. Article 1, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 97-08 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Section 1. Operating Hours: Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, the city parks shall be open to the public every day of the year from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Any section or part of the park may be declared closed to the public by the City or its duly authorized representative at any time and for any interval of time.

2. Article 8 of Ordinance No. 97-08 shall be supplemented by adding the following paragraph as Article 8, Section 9, to-wit:

Section 9. Posting of Park Hours of Operation and Park Rules and Regulations: There shall be posted within said city parks, conspicuous signs which reflect the following:

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Hours of Operation

5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Park Rules

No Littering

No Glass Containers

No Obscene Language

No Driving on Grass

No Climbing on Fences or Nets

No Alcoholic Beverages

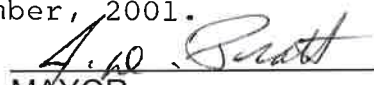
Speed Limit

10 Miles Per Hour

OFFENDERS WILL BE PUNISHED

3. For the welfare and protection of the citizens of Cotter, an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

Dated this 20TH day of September, 2001.


MAYOR

J.D. PRATT


RECORDER

MARY E. MC LAUGHLIN

Ordinance No. 2012-~~04~~ 02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 97-08; PROVIDING FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE VENDING WITHIN THE CITY PARKS OF THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 97-08 regulates the use of the city parks within the City of Cotter, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance does not allow for food and beverage vendors within city parks; and

WHEREAS, the park system of the City of Cotter would be better served if food and beverage vendors were allowed within the City of Cotter, Arkansas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas:

Section 1: That the Ordinance No. ~~97~~-08, article 6 section 6 of the City of Cotter shall be amended to allow food and beverage vendors within the city parks of Cotter. All of said vendors shall be subject to the regulation of the City and shall comply with all provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2: That any such vendors shall apply for a permit from the City in order to operate as a vendor within the city parks of Cotter. Said permit shall be for a 12 month period and shall run from January 1st to December 31st of each year between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and shall be subject to an annual permit fee of \$25.00. The vendor conducting business shall have a "non permanent structure". No person shall build any permanent structure in the Park. During non-profit festivals or organized events that charge a fee for booths, the vendor will be required to also pay the booth fee for the opportunity to conduct business in the park. In addition, the vendor shall provide the following information at the time of the application, to wit:

- (a) An occupation license issued by the City of Cotter;
- (b) Copies of any and all local, county and state permits that are required to operate the particular food or beverage service which is being proposed;
- (c) A diagram which reflects the type of structure or other accommodations which will be utilized by the vendor; and
- (d) Any and all other documentation that may be determined by the City to be relevant to the operation of such a service within the city parks of the City of Cotter, Arkansas.

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Section 3: The health and safety of the citizens of the City of Cotter and of the persons who utilize the city parks may make it necessary to limit the permits issued for such vendor service to a maximum of three permits. Said permits shall be issued on a first come, first serve basis, assuming that the vendor meets all other requirements stated herein.

Section 4: That the regulation of vendors within the city parks is for the welfare and protection of the citizens of the City of Cotter. An emergency therefore exists and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26 DAY OF April 2012


PEGGY HAMMACK, MAYOR

ATTEST:


ANNA TILLMAN-FLOYD, RECORDER/TREASURER

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-10 PERTAINING TO THE BIG SPRING PARK WITHIN THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the public to regulate certain types of traffic within the park.

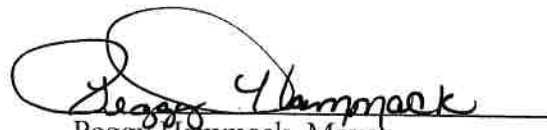
THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cotter, Arkansas, to wit:

1. Article 1, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 99-10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Motorbikes, Motorcycles, All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and similar motor propelled devices are prohibited on other than a paved vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. No person shall ride, drive, operate or push an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) within the boundaries of a park. In addition, no person shall ride or lead horses in the park.

2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 99-10 shall remain in full force and Effect unless specifically changed by the provisions of this Ordinance.
3. That the passage of this Ordinance is vital to the health and safety of the citizens of Cotter, Arkansas and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of July, 2011.


Peggy Hammack, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Sugg, Recorder/Treasurer

CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING USAGE FEES, CHARGES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF THE CITY PARKS WITHIN THE CITY OF COTTER, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, Fees for use of Park Facilities shall be as followed:

Section 1. Reservations for Pavilion, Gazebo and Ballfield located in Big Springs Park shall be made through Cotter City Hall. Use of the Pavilion, Gazebo and Ballfield and other parks in the city shall be by reservation only. A signed rental agreement shall be required to rent space in any city parks.

Section 2. For the use of the Jere Reagan Ballfield for ball practice a fee of \$25.00 per four (4) hours shall be a charged.

For the use of the Jere Reagan Ballfield for Tournaments, a fee of \$50.00 per Team shall be charged to defray the costs of maintenance, scoreboard use, water and electrical outlets. An added fee of \$25 per hour for nighttime games to use the Ballfield Lights.

All personnel required to manage the event shall be furnished by the renter of the facility. The renter shall restore the field to the same condition as prior to the tournament.

A refundable clean-up deposit of \$100 by Event Organizer is required for Tournaments.

Section 3. For the use of the Pavilion by families, groups and businesses for meetings, picnics, reunions, weddings, music events and other non-commercial purposes, a fee of \$50.00 per four (4) hours shall be charged to defray the cost of maintenance, trash container use, lights, tables, water and electricity. A refundable clean-up deposit of \$25.00 is required.

Section 4. For the use of Gazebo by families for wedding, meetings, other approved events, not exceeding four (4) hours in length, a fee of \$50.00 shall be charged to defray the cost of maintenance, use of water, lights and electricity. A refundable clean-up deposit of \$25.00 is required for the Gazebo.

Section 5. For the use of specific area of the Park or the entire park for event, festival, music festival, rally or other approved events, a fee of \$250.00 per day shall be charged to defray the cost of maintenance, trash containers, equipment use, water, and electricity.

Fees to reserve other city parks, i.e. Warrior Park, Stone Family Park, Bynum Roadside Park, and Roundhouse Shoals Picnic Area shall be determined by the Mayor on a case by case basis.

Section 6. The use of covered Cabanas and/or individual tables (Outside Pavilion), and any other recreational facilities will generally follow the rule of "first come, first served" at no charge to the Public. Unless the entire Park is rented.

Section 7. Before a reservation is confirmed by the City of Cotter, the rental fee as well as a clean-up deposit shall be required. A rental agreement shall be signed at the time payment

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is received by the City of Cotter for reservation confirmation. Deposits are refundable with advance notice or canceled due to inclement weather.

Section 8. Responsibilities of Persons Using Park Facilities: No person in a park shall leave an occupied area he occupied before all trash in the nature of boxes, cans, garbage and other refuse is placed in the disposal receptacles where provided. Where no such receptacles are available, the refuse and trash shall be carried away from the park area to be properly disposed of elsewhere.

Section 9. Approved Charitable Organization: An organization enjoying Non-Profit status as set out in current Internal Revenue Service Codes or dedicated solely to the betterment of others and approved by the City Council to hold fund raising events in a park. The approved Charitable Organizations located in Cotter allowed to use the Big Spring Park Facilities at no charge are the Saturday Club of Cotter, Cotter School Activities, Cotter-Gassville Chamber of Commerce, North Arkansas Youth Center Organization, Cotter VFW, Cotter Fire Department and Auxiliary, and all churches operating in the City of Cotter.

Section 10. Cotter residents and the public are allowed to use the park facilities for free on a first come first serve basis unless there are reservations reserving any portion of a facility in the Parks. However, a usage fee and clean-up deposit are required to make a reservation.

For the welfare and protection of the citizens of Cotter, Arkansas an emergency exists, and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASS AND APPROVED this 25th Day of February, 2021,


McGeorge Caradine, Mayor

ATTEST:


Andrea Kray, Recorder/Treasurer

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