

ORDINANCE NO 86-73

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Russell Sweetman ON THE 3rd DAY OF Dec, 1973.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD FOR THE CITY AND ASSIGNING THE DUTIES OF SAID BOARD.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Centerville has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Centerville to establish a Parks and Recreation Board to oversee the expanded park and recreation program undertaken by the City; and

Whereas, by virtue of Article IX Section 9.01 of the Charter of the Municipality of Centerville the Council of the City of Centerville in counsel with the City Manager has the duty and power to establish all boards and commissions for the city; and

Whereas, said charter provision is in conflict with Section 755.14 of the Ohio Revised Code which provides the procedure for establishing a recreation board; and

Whereas, the City of Centerville, as a charter city, under the home rule power granted to it by the Constitution of the State of Ohio must follow the provisions of its charter relative to the organization and conduct of government even though there may be a conflict with the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code;

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the charter:

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Parks and Recreation Board for the City of Centerville. Said Board shall consist of ~~seven~~ members who shall serve for terms of three years, except that the members first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the terms of two members shall expire after one year, the terms of two members shall expire after two years and the term of the remaining members shall expire after three years. Members of such Board shall serve without pay. Vacancies on the Board, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 2. The members of the Board shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year, and may employ such other persons as are needed. Such Board may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction provided that said rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with the ordinances and the charter of the Municipality of Centerville and the laws of the State of Ohio.

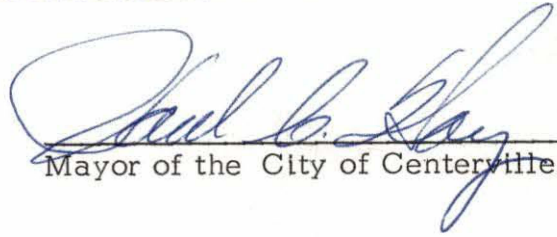
Section 3. The Board shall have the power to equip, operate, and maintain parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, swimming pools or recreation centers. The Board shall also make recommendations to the council relative to acquisition of new parks and equipment therefor and said Board shall be responsible for all planning relative to new and existing parks.

In all of its deliberations, the Board shall consult with the recreation and parks supervisor who shall be an exofficio member of the Board.

The Board shall have such other powers as are granted to recreation boards by Chapter 755 of the Ohio Revised Code.

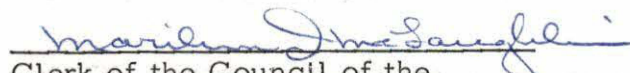
Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 3rd day of December, 1973.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 86-73, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 3rd day of December, 1973.



Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency  
with existing ordinances, the  
charter & constitutional provisions.

Department of Law  
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