

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

COLUMBUS BLANK BOOK CO., COL., O.

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ORDINANCE NO. 15-71
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A YOUTH BOARD, PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING FUNDS, ESTABLISHING POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH BOARD AND ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE YOUTH BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that it is appropriate for a City government to be responsive to the needs of its secondary, middle school and elementary school age citizens; and

WHEREAS, the said school age citizens have expressed an interest in the establishment of a program which would promote various projects of interest to the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to institute such a program;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Youth Board for the City of Centerville which shall consist of six members all of whom shall be resident electors of the City.

SECTION 2. The members of the Youth Board shall be appointed, by ordinance, by the Council and the appointed Board shall, at its first meeting, elect a Chairman who shall preside at all meetings, and shall elect such other officers as it deems necessary to carry out its functions. The Board may also adopt rules, not inconsistent with the Charter, ordinances of the City or the General Laws of Ohio, to govern its operation and procedure.

SECTION 3. Two members shall initially be appointed for three (3) years; two members shall initially be appointed for two (2) years and two members initially shall be appointed for one (1) year. As each term expires, the member appointed to the expired term shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years.

SECTION 4. Two or more members of the Board shall be appointed on the basis of nominations made by petitions, the form of which shall be approved by Council, signed by at least one hundred school age persons who shall be secondary, middle school or elementary school age residents of Centerville School District; provided, however, that at least two petitions shall be submitted for each vacancy. The nominating petitions must be submitted to the Clerk of the Council together with a resume on each candidate, no later than Wednesday before the date set by Council for a meeting to consider appointments to said Board.

SECTION 5. A. The Board shall receive and consider projects for youthful activity which shall be submitted, in writing, to the Board for its consideration. In order to qualify for consideration by the Board, each project submitted must be sponsored by at least ten secondary, middle school or elementary school age residents. Each written project shall also contain a proposed budget for the entire project and a statement of the requested funding from the City and any other sources of funding.

B. Upon receipt of a requested project in proper form, the Board shall review it with the project sponsors and any other interested citizens and shall, upon the affirmative vote of four Board members, recommend its adoption to the Council and request an authorization from the Council for an expenditure of funds for the project.

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C. In passing on individual proposed projects, the Board shall consider probable scope of participation by the youth, the supervision and/or coordination by adults, if needed, and the general benefits to the community. In its recommendation to Council on any proposed project, the Board shall, in writing, submit its findings on the aforesaid considerations. Upon completion of any project, the Board shall review and evaluate the project and report its findings in writing to the Council.

D. No later than December 1 of each year the Board shall prepare a proposed appropriation for the funding of youth projects and shall submit same to the Council for its consideration prior to the Council's adoption of its annual appropriation ordinance.

E. Primary consideration should be given to projects likely to promote good citizenship by a better understanding of local government, respect for law and order, respect for private property, and preservation of the environment.

F. When recommended projects are presented to Council for authorization of expenditure of funds, the Council may, in passing on a particular project, approve or reject the project or refer the project back to the Board for recommended changes. Council shall act on the project within 60 days after it receives the Board's findings or same shall be deemed rejected.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 15th day of March, 1971.

/S/ Paul C. Hoy
Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

/S/ Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an ordinance, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 15th day of March, 1971.

/S/ Marilyn J. McLaughlin
Clerk

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions,
Department of Law
Robert N. Farquhar
Municipal Attorney