

AN ORDINANCE

repealing Section 86-130, Employment of police officers; officer in charge., and enacting in lieu thereof, a new Section 86-130, Employment of police officers; officer in charge; duties of Event Manager., of the Joplin City Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 86-130, Employment of police officers; officer in charge., of the Joplin City Code be repealed, and a new Section 86-130, Employment of police officers; officer in charge; duties of Event Manager., be enacted to read as follows:

"Section 86-130. Employment of police officers; officer in charge; duties of Event Manager.

Any person leasing Memorial Hall shall employ off-duty police officers of the City Police Department in the number required for the event as designated by the Manager or his/her designee after consultation with the chief of police. The chief of police or his designee shall appoint one of the police officers as officer in charge and shall work with the Manager, who shall be the city's representative at Memorial Hall for the event. The Manager shall be authorized to order the termination of the performance or event for violation of any of the provisions of this article or any other city ordinances or state or federal statutes, expel any person violating the provisions of this chapter, and order refund of the admission charge to ticket holders as provided in this chapter. The lessee and performers shall cooperate with the police officers and the Manager to preserve the health and safety of the persons attending a performance and to preserve the property of the city and Memorial Hall. If the lessee or performers fail to cooperate and follow the directions and orders of the Manager or police officers, such failure shall be a basis for the Manager to terminate the performance as provided in this chapter."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 5th day of May, 2003.

Richard H. Russell, Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Brian W. Head, City Attorney