

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 86-33, Hours., of the Joplin Municipal Code, to reflect a change in the hours and seasons for City Parks to be open and/or closed to the public.

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

Section 1. That Section 86-33, Hours., of the Municipal Code, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 86-33. Hours.

(a) All public parks in the city, with the exception of McClelland Park and Wildcat Park shall be closed from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from November 1st through March 31st and from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from April 1st through October 31st. During the period that the parks are closed, presence in the parks shall be prohibited unless the closing period is extended in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee.

(b) McClelland Park shall be closed from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from November 1st through March 31st. McClelland Park shall be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from April 1st through October 31st. Presence in the park shall be prohibited unless the period is extended in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee.

(c) Wildcat Park shall be closed from sunset to sunrise January through December. Presence in the park shall be prohibited unless the period is extended in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee.

(d) All trails shall be closed from sunset to sunrise except those trails located in Campbell Parkway which shall be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from April 1st through October 31st and from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. from November 1st through March 31st. Presence in the parks shall be prohibited unless the period is extended in writing by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 21st day of December, 2009.

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

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