

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2003-011

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-077

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 86, Parks And Recreation, by repealing Section 86-152, Admission fee., and enacting a new Section 86-152, Admission fee., in lieu thereof.

WHEREAS, in November 2001, the residents of the City of Joplin adopted a sales tax for the improvement of parks and certain of the City's swimming pools; and,

WHEREAS, Ewert Pool, now known as Ewert Family Aquatic Center, is the first of two pools to be renovated utilizing the proceeds from this sales tax; and,

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Council of the City of Joplin approved Ordinance Number 96-198 which established the current fees for swimming pools; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of maintaining the swimming pools and providing services at those facilities has risen over the last number of years; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks Board unanimously recommended the adoption of a new schedule of fees and charges for the Cunningham Pool, Schifferdecker Pool, and Ewert Family Aquatic Center at its November 12, 2002 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that there is a need to adjust those fees in accordance with the recommendation of the Parks Board.

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

Section 1. That Section 86-152 of the Joplin City Code, Admission fee., is hereby repealed, and a new Section 86-152, Admission fee., is enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

"Sec. 86-152. Admission fee.

(a) The pool admission fee for all municipal swimming pools except Ewert Family Aquatic Center shall be \$1.00 for adults over 15 years of age, and \$0.75 for children 15 years of age and under, except that children age 2 and under, shall be admitted without charge.

(b) The admission fee for Ewert Family Aquatic Center shall be \$3.50 for adults over 15 years of age and \$2.50 for children 15 years of age and under, except that children age 2 and under, shall be admitted without charge.

(c) The supervisor, with the approval of the Parks and Recreation Board,

shall have authority to set certain times when there shall be no admission fee for swimming in the municipal pools, and the park supervisor shall have authority to place certain restrictions on free admission."

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