

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING JONESBOROUGH MUNICIPAL CODE
TITLE 1 CHAPTER 5 RECREATION COMMISSION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF JONESBOROUGH, TENNESSEE, AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That Jonesborough Municipal Code Title 1 Chapter 5 Recreation Commission be amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

SECTION

1-501. Establishment.

1-502. Composition, appointment and membership. 1-503. Organization, rules, staff.

1-504. Meetings.

1-505. Powers and duties.

1-506. Compensation.

1-501. Establishment. There is here by established a Recreation Advisory Committee for the Town of Jonesborough. [Ord. of Dec. 14, 1976, § 101, as replaced by Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996]

1-502. Composition, appointment and membership. (1) The Recreation Advisory Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) voting members. Three (3) of the voting members shall be the following:

- (a) The Mayor or his/her designee.
- (b) The Washington County Mayor or his/her designee.
- (c) One (1) Alderman from the Jonesborough Board of Aldermen.

Six (6) members shall be appointed members and shall be selected by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall be an ex-officio member of the advisory committee.

- (2) Affiliate membership. An affiliate membership on the advisory committee is hereby established, and the president of the Jonesborough Little League Associate or his/her designee, and the president of Jonesborough Youth Soccer or his/her designee is officially designated as an affiliate member to the recreation advisory committee. Affiliate members votes will be treated with equal authority to those of other voting members.
- (3) Affiliate membership emeritus. Also hereby established is an affiliate membership emeritus status on the recreation advisory committee. The affiliate membership emeritus is a non-voting status on the recreation advisory committee that can be

bestowed on a long-time member of the committee that for health, or other reasons can no longer attend meetings on a regular basis. The affiliate member emeritus designation allows the longtime member to continue being associated with recreation advisory committee in a non-voting status, still receiving information provided to regular members for monthly meetings and being encouraged to participate in meetings whenever possible. [Ord. of Dec. 11, 1979, § 102, as replaced by Ord. #92-14, Sept. 1992; Ord. #93-05, June 1993; Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996; Ord. #2000-04, Feb. 2000, and Ord. #2014-10, Sept. 2014]

1-503. Organization, rules, staff. The advisory committee shall elect from its appointed members a chairman and vice-chairman. The terms shall be for one (1) year with eligibility for re-election. The Director of Parks and Recreation shall perform the duties of secretary and shall be present at all advisory committee meetings and sub-committee meetings. The chairman shall appoint all necessary sub-committees from the Advisory Committee. [Ord. of Dec. 11, 1979, § 103, as replaced by Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996]

1-504. Meetings. The Recreation Advisory Committee shall establish a meeting schedule for each calendar year and properly advertise said schedule as required. The time and place of regular meetings shall be determined by a majority vote of the advisory committee members. Called meetings of the advisory committee shall be determined by the chairman or majority of the entire membership. [Ord. of Dec. 11, 1979, § 104, as replaced by Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996, and amended by Ord. #2008-05, June 2008]

1-505. Powers and duties. The advisory committee shall act in advisory capacity only and shall have no authority to bind the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Mayor or corporation or Town of Jonesborough in any way except as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time direct. The advisory committee shall have no authority to obtain the expenditures of any of the town's funds without the expressed authority of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may, however, in its discretion appropriate funds to the advisory committee for carrying out its required duties and activities.

It shall be the goal of the Recreation Advisory Committee to act as a catalyst to provide Jonesborough area residents with a well-rounded recreational program that serves the needs of all age and ethnic groups regardless of sex and physical prowess. The advisory committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) Coordinate with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen all activities related to athletics, municipal parks and other recreational facilities within the town.
- (2) The advisory committee shall periodically evaluate the progress and development of the various programs within the town, the level of maintenance of all recreation areas and the effectiveness of the programs. The advisory committee shall be currently informed concerning the public need for expanded recreational facilities and for the need for various types of recreational programs.

- (3) Act as coordinator between the town and various civic organizations in relation to recreational projects, programs and athletic events.
- (4) Advise the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the need for various types of rules and regulations concerning the use of town parks and recreational facilities. The advisory committee shall further advise the board of the usage of the town parks and facilities to the best interests of the public and town.
- (5) The advisory committee shall work with the Town Administrator and the Parks and Recreation Director to develop and review a budget for the Park and Recreation Department each fiscal year.
- (6) Perform such other duties as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time require. [Ord. of Dec. 11, 1979, § 105, as replaced by Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996]1-506. Compensation. The members of the recreation advisory committee shall serve without compensation. [Ord. of Dec. 11, 1979, § 106, as replaced by Ord. #96-16, Oct. 1996]

SECTION 2. In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing ordinance of the Town, the provision that establishes the higher standard shall prevail.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, subsection, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage on second and final reading.

Motion was made by Alderman Dickson and seconded by Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on first reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Dickson, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Causey,
Alderman Wolfe

PASSED ON FIRST READING October 21, 2024

CHUCK VEST, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JANET JENNINGS, RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES R. WHEELER, TOWN ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Alderman Dickson and seconded by Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on second and final reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Dickson, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Causey,
Alderman Wolfe

Those voting against: _____

PASSED ON SECOND READING November 12, 2024



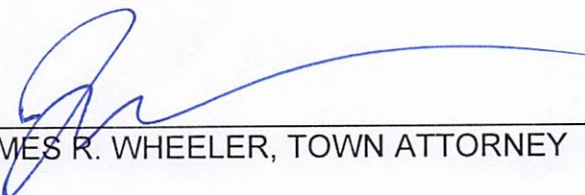
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