

ORDINANCE NO. A- 497 --

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 and 3
OF ORDINANCE NO. A-396: DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

RE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. A-396, adopted by the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, on the 11 day of April, 1963, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a Parks and Recreation Commission of and for the City of Conway, Arkansas, consisting of five (5) members as follows: One of such Commissioners shall be the alderman of the City of Conway who is serving as Chairman of the Health & Sanitation Committee of the City Council, such alderman serving as such commissioner by reason of his appointment as chairman of said committee and during his tenure as such Chairman, he shall represent the City Council; and four (4) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor of said City, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the duly elected and qualified members of the City Council. One of such Commissioners shall be a member of the Board of Directors of Conway Special School District No. 1, and three (3) Commissioners shall be appointed from the citizens of Conway at large. All Commissioners shall serve without compensation and each shall be a resident and qualified elector of the City of Conway at the time of his appointment and during his incumbency. Each Commissioner, other than the Chairman of the Health & Sanitation Committee of the City Council, shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; PROVIDED, however, that those Commissioners first appointed and confirmed after the passage of this Ordinance shall serve for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years each, beginning May 1, 1970, to be designated by the Mayor and City Council, and thereafter, upon expiration of their respective terms, each Commissioner shall be appointed and confirmed in the manner above set forth for a term of four (4) years. In the event a vacancy shall occur on such Commission by reason of death, resignation, removal from the City, or for any other reason,

such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment and confirmation as above set out; PROVIDED, however, if the commissioner selected from the Board of Directors of said School District shall cease to be a member of such Board, he shall thereby immediately cease to be a member of such Commission, and his successor shall be selected from the membership of such Board of Directors and shall serve during the unexpired portion of such retired member. Any commissioner appointed pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance may be removed for cause upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the duly elected and qualified members of the City Council!

SECTION 2. That Section 3 of said Ordinance No. A-396 of the City of Conway, adopted April 11, 1963, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Commission but in his absence the Vice-chairman shall preside. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep true and complete written records of all proceedings of the Commission and transmit its recommendations to the City Council; he shall further be the custodian of all funds of the Commission, which shall be deposited in a bank or banks whose funds are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All disbursements of funds shall be upon written order or check signed by the Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission and the member of said Commission who is a member of the City Council. All accounts payable by said Commission shall be submitted to the City Council for approval and allowance in the same manner as the accounts of other departments of the City are approved and allowed. In addition thereto the Commission shall prepare and submit to the Mayor and City Council, on or before December 31 of each year, a budget for the year immediately ensuing!

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SECTION 3. It is necessary to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Conway that this ordinance be immediately effective and an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED: June 12, 1970.

APPROVED: Walter Conway
Mayor

ATTEST: Ashia Gunn
Clerk-Treasurer

