

## DEPARTMENTS

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**§3-701 MUNICIPAL PARKS; OPERATION AND FUNDING.** The Municipality owns and operates the Municipal Parks and other recreational areas through the Recreational Director, subject to the general control and directives of the Committee on Parks and Recreation. The Governing Body, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care, management, and maintenance of the Municipal Park may each year levy a tax not exceeding the maximum limit prescribed by State law, on the actual valuation of all real estate and personal property within the corporate limits that is subject to taxation. The revenue from the said tax shall be known as the Park Fund and shall remain in the custody of the Municipal Treasurer. The Recreational Director shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations for the efficient management of the Municipal Parks and other recreational areas of the Municipality, subject to the approval of the Committee on Parks and Recreation. The Director shall not enter into a contract of any nature which involves an expenditure of funds, except for ordinary operating expenses, unless the contract has been approved by resolution of the majority of the members of the Governing Body prior to the contractual agreement. (*Ref. 16-695 RS Neb.*)

**§3-702 MUNICIPAL PARKS; CAMPING.** Camping is defined as the temporary lodging out-of-doors for recreational purposes and presupposes occupancy of a shelter designed for such purpose, such as sleeping bag, tent, trailer or other recreational vehicle.

Camping and the use of trailers or other camping units is permitted only at designated locations. Within designated locations, the pitching of tents or parking of trailers or other camping units is permitted only at designated sites.

Any persons desiring to use the designated camping area in Tuxedo Park for camping purposes shall pay a fee of eight (\$8.00) dollars per day per camping unit, which fee shall be paid in advance to the Parks and Recreation Office during regular office hours, or to the Police Department after regular office hours. An appropriate receipt will be issued to persons so paying said fee to be displayed on the left front window of the vehicle of the person so camping. No camping shall be allowed in the City outside the designated camping area of Tuxedo Park.

No camping shall be allowed for more than seven (7) consecutive days during a thirty (30) day period without express, written permission from the Park and Recreation Director. (*Amended by Ord. No. 1267, 4/4/95; 1393 12/2/97*)

**§3-703 MUNICIPAL PARKS; GENERAL RULES.** The rules and regulations governing the use of the Municipal Parks and Recreational facilities as prescribed and adopted by the Recreational Director shall be on file with the Municipal Clerk or published in pamphlet form and available for public inspection at any reasonable time. In addition, the following general rules shall apply:

It shall be unlawful for any person to maliciously or willfully cut down, injure, or destroy any tree, plant, or shrub. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or destroy any sodded or planted area, or injure or destroy any building, structure, equipment, fence, bench, table, or any other property of the Municipal Parks and recreational areas. No person shall commit any waste on or litter the Municipal Parks or other public grounds.

All pets, such as dogs, cats or other domestic animals, are prohibited unless they are crated, caged, on a leash or otherwise under physical control of the owner at all times. Horseback riding and the use of pack animals are permitted only on roadways and on designated areas.

The vending, including mobile vendors, of various goods and services, products and commodities, is permitted on park lands with the prior written authorization of the Recreational Director. Such vending without authorization is prohibited. Said vendors are prima facie responsible for the maintenance and restoration of any park facility used by them, to specifically include the proper disposal of paper trash and waste in and around the area of such vending operation.

All motor vehicles shall be operated in accordance with all provisions of Chapter 5 of the Crete Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Nebraska, The speed limits shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour in all areas of the park, except the entrance road leading from 13th Street to the bridge crossing the Big Blue River within said park, which speed limit shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour. No motor vehicle shall be parked or driven other than on designated areas, roadways, designated camping areas or parking areas. This shall include motorcycles, trail bikes, snowmobiles and all motor vehicles.

The use and leasing of cabins on Municipal property shall be in accordance with the rules adopted therefor by the Governing Body.

**§3-704      MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL; OPERATION AND FUNDING.** The Municipality owns and manages the Municipal Swimming Pool. The Governing Body, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the management, maintenance, and improvements of the Swimming Pool may each year levy a tax not exceeding the maximum limit prescribed by State law, on the actual valuation of all real estate and personal property within the Municipality that is subject to taxation. The revenue from the said tax shall be known as the Swimming Pool Fund and shall include all gifts, grants, deeds of conveyance, bequests, or other valuable income-producing personal property and real estate from any source for the purpose of endowing the Swimming Pool. The Swimming Pool Fund shall at all times be in the custody of the Municipal Treasurer. The Recreational Director shall manage the Swimming Pool. The Director shall have the power and authority to hire and supervise the Swimming Pool Manager and such employees as he or she may deem necessary and shall pass such rules and regulations for the operation of the Swimming Pool as may be proper for its efficient operation. All actions by the Director shall be under the supervision and control of the Mayor. (Ref. 16-695 RS Neb)

**§3-705      MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL; ADMISSION CHARGE.** The Recreational Director may, for the purpose of defraying the expenses involved in maintaining, improving, managing, and beautifying the Swimming Pool, make a reasonable admission charge for the use by any person of the Municipal Swimming Pool. The said charges shall be on file at the office of the Municipal Clerk and shall also be posted in a conspicuous place at the Municipal Swimming Pool for public inspection. Such rates may be structured for classes of persons in a reasonable manner; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to permit or allow discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin in the classification of persons for admission charges. (Ref.. 16-695 RS Neb)

**§3-706      MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL; RENTALS.** The Recreational Director shall have the authority to rent the Municipal Swimming Pool to such organizations and other persons as he or she may in his or her discretion see fit, subject to the review of the Committee on Parks and Recreation. The Recreational Director shall prescribe rules and regulations for such rentals and shall

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require an appropriate number of qualified lifeguards to be in attendance during the rental period. Such fees and other costs shall be on file at the office of the Municipal Clerk and posted in a conspicuous place at the Municipal Swimming Pool. (Ref. 16-695 RS Neb.)

**§3-707 MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL; RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Recreational Director shall have the power and authority to enact bylaws, rules, and regulations for the protection of those using the Swimming Pool and for the efficient management thereof. He or she may provide suitable penalties for the violation of such by-laws, rules, and regulations subject to the review and supervision of the Mayor. (Ref. 16-695 RS Neb.)