

Ordinance # 2005-2

Use of Public Parks.

Subd. 1. It is unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle within a public park. Vehicles shall not be parked on any grassy area within the park.

Subd. 2. Vandalism. It is unlawful for any person to mar, deface, damage, destroy, break or otherwise vandalize any equipment, building or other property located within a public park.

Subd. 3. Camping. It is unlawful for any person to camp in a public park.

Subd. 4. Golfing. It is unlawful for any person to hit or strike golf balls in a public park.

Subd. 5. Except for horses, pet animals are permitted in public parks. Pet animals shall be adequately restrained by a durable leash, cord, chain or other similar restraint and the pet animals shall be under the direct control of their owner.

Subd. 6. Open Burning. It is unlawful for any person to cause, allow or permit open burning in a public park, except that fires set for food preparation are allowed provided only that the fire is contained within a metal grill, firebox made of metal or other fire burning equipment as is made available for the purpose by the city within the public park.

Subd. 7. Operating hours; presence after closing hours. The public park shall be open for public use during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:30 pm of each day, and additional hours as may be necessary to conclude city authorized events. The periods of use or hours of use may be changed from time to time by authorized park personnel; provided, however, that notice is posted advising of the changed hours or periods of use. It is unlawful to enter the park during hours closed to use by the public, except by permission of authorized park personnel.

Subd. 8. Closing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, the Council or its designees may order a public park temporarily closed to public use for reasons of public safety.

Subd. 9. Enforcement. The primary responsibility for enforcement of this ordinance shall rest with the Brownsdale Police Department or designated city official.

Subd. 10. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The penalty, which may be imposed for any petty offense, which is a petty misdemeanor, shall be sentence of a fine of not more than \$300.

Adopted by the common council this 6 day of June, 2005.
Yeas 4 Nays 0 (All present voting in favor)

Approved
Thomas Forker
Mayor

Attest:
[Signature]
City Clerk