

ORDINANCE NO. 740

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 420 & 696  
OF THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, ABOLISHING THE  
MONTICELLO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Monticello Recreation Commission was established by Ordinance No. 420 of the City of Monticello in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Statutes Ann. § 19-3606;

WHEREAS, the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission was established by Ordinance No. 696 of the City of Monticello in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-269-301 et seq.(which acted to amend Ordinance No. 420);

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interests of the City to provide more direct management of the City parks and in providing for various recreational services which the City might offer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, as follows:

Section 1. Repeal of Ordinance No. 420. Ordinance No. 420 of the City of Monticello is hereby repealed in its entirety. Any other ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 2. Repeal of Ordinance No. 696. Ordinance No. 696 of the City of Monticello is hereby repealed in its entirety. Any other ordinances or resolutions of the City in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. Abolishment of the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission. The Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission is hereby abolished.

Section 4. Assumption of Rights and Liabilities. The City Council hereby assumes all legal rights and responsibilities, contractual, financial, of any kind and character whatsoever, of the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission.

Section 5. Assumption of Financial Matters. All moneys, bank accounts, financial deposits, and other assets and liabilities of the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission shall be immediately transferred to the City of Monticello; and all moneys and bank or financial deposits so transferred will be maintained in a separate fund and not be mingled with other funds of the City.

Section 6. Emergency Clause. Whereas the parks and recreation program is a component in the promotion of the public health and welfare and therefore there exists an urgent need in the City of Monticello for more extensive and adequate facilities and programs for the promotion of recreational activities and physical exercise, particularly on the part of the youth of this community; the Council finds that this ordinance will provide suitable means for meeting such needs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation and protection of the public peace, health, and safety, shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED on this 18 day of January, 2007.

  
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City-Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED on this 18 day of January, 2007.

  
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Mayor