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BILL NO. 2177

ORDINANCE NO. 4160

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING Chapter 62 and Chapter 70 of The Winfield City Code by the modification of closing hours for parks, defining camping within the within the Winfield Parks system and on public streets or right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. Chapter 62, Section 54 of the Municipal Code of the City of Winfield shall read as follows:

Closing hours for certain parks

The areas designated as Island Park, Winfield Aquatic Center, Cochran Park, Memorial Park, Lion's Club Park, Albright Park, Hyatt Hills Park, Cherry Street Park, Jaycee Park, Black Creek Park and the Broadway Recreation Complex as set forth in section 62-32, shall be closed to use by the public from the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. daily, except as authorized by the city manager or his designee.

Section 2. Chapter 62, Section 55 of the Municipal Code of the City of Winfield shall read as follows:

(a) Camping means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer, or mooring of a vessel for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.

(b) To provide for the efficient and effective utilization of the park and fairground camping facilities, the city manager, or his authorized representative, is hereby authorized to designate those areas of the city parks and fairgrounds wherein camping shall be permitted.

(c) No person shall park a recreational vehicle or camp in the park or fairground camping areas for more than 14 consecutive days without vacating the campgrounds area for at least five consecutive days before returning to the previously occupied campground area. Special extension provisions, upon request, may be granted by the city manager or his authorized representative on city forms available at the lake office or city hall.

(d) No person shall camp in a park without paying the fee specified in section 34-62.

(e) No person occupying an authorized camp in a public space shall allow for the camp to cause, keep or permit any nuisance as defined in section 54-2.

Section 3. Chapter 70, of the Municipal Code of the City of Winfield shall be amended to add Section 70-19, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 70-19

(a) No person shall camp within any public sidewalk, public parking-lot, public street, public right-of-way, public alley or public drainageway except as authorized by the city manager or his designee. Camping shall be defined as set forth in Sec. 62-55.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED this 19th day of July 2021.

CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS

By _____
Ronald E. Hutto, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved for agenda action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney