

STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF BEXAR X
CITY OF CONVERSE X

1st Reading: 07/06/2021
2nd Reading: 07/20/2021

ORDINANCE # 330-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CONVERSE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 30 – PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE III. RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 30-64 APPLICABILITY, SECTION 30-66 REGULATIONS, AND SECTION 30-67 FACILITY CHARGES AND USE REGULATIONS; SUPERCEDING ORDINANCES REGULATING THE ABOVE ISSUES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Converse, Texas finds a need for guidelines concerning the use of public park facilities and recreational areas to be established and/or amended to regulate the reservation and fees for the use of certain park facilities and recreational areas of all municipally owned parks; and,

WHEREAS, the need to establish and/or amend regulations exists to protect public safety and property, and to preserve the good government, order, and security of the municipality and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Converse, Texas, that Chapter 30. Parks and Recreation, Article III. Rules and Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended.

SECTION 1 – AMENDMENTS

- 1) By amending Chapter 30. Parks and Recreation, Article III. Rules and Regulations, Section 30-64 Applicability, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Converse, Texas, by inserting (adding) Section 30-64 (4) to the existing section to read as follows:

Sec. 30-64. Applicability.

- (4) One, 25-acre plus tract at 307 School Street and one, 20.6-acre tract abutting the first tract and the Northampton Subdivision on the South, and F.M. 78 on the East to be named the Converse City Park.

- 2) By amending Chapter 30. Parks and Recreation, Article III. Rules and Regulations, Section 30-66. Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Converse, Texas, by replacing Section 30-66(4) language to read as follows:

Sec. 30-66. Regulations.

The following regulations will apply in the utilization of the city parks and recreational areas:

- (4) *North Park & City Park Lake policies.*
 - a. Recreational swimming is prohibited in North Park and City Park Lakes. However, persons attempting to save another life shall not be prosecuted for swimming.
 - b. Fishing is permitted from the banks, piers, or boats in accordance with Texas law.

- c. Boats are permitted provided that they are registered and operated in accordance with Texas law. Boat motors are prohibited, except battery operated electric trolling motors, not exceed 12 volts. All boats must be operated under the supervision of a person 18 years of age or older.
- d. Camping in North Park and City Park without a permit is prohibited. Camping permits may be obtained by registering the vehicles and persons that will be camping and paying a fee per vehicle per night. The camping fee may be waived by the city manager for civic organizations and youth groups. (See section 30-67.)
- e. Generators are prohibited in all city parks without approval of the city manager.

- 3) By amending Chapter 30. Parks and Recreation, Article III. Rules and Regulations, Section 30-67. Facility Charges and Use Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Converse, Texas, by replacing Section 30-67 language to read as follows:

Sec. 30-67. Facility charges and use regulations.

That the use, regulation and fee to be charged for each of the following facilities be listed as follows:

Facility	Charges
1. Baseball Fields	
Practice	\$ 10.00 per hour per field plus electric charges.
Tournaments	Resident: \$50.00 per day per field plus electric charges. Non-resident: \$100.00 per day per field plus electric charges.
League Play	\$50.00 per team season plus electric charges.
2. Concession Stands	
Small	Operated under the contract with the City.
Large	Operated under the contract with the City.
3. Storerooms	No charge for local non-profit groups.
4. Meeting Room	No charge for local non-profit groups. Private use is \$25.00 for each 3-hour use.
	\$50.00 refundable deposit for clean-up.
5. Pavilions	Resident: \$15.00 per hour (2 hour minimum) plus electricity usage which is \$5.00 per hour if requested. Non-resident: \$25.00 per hour (2 hour minimum) plus electricity usage which is \$5.00 per hour if requested.
	\$50.00 refundable deposit for clean-up.
6. Picnic Area	Resident: \$10.00 per day for reservations Non-resident: \$25.00 per day for reservations.

7. Overnight Camping, park only	\$10.00 per vehicle per night for camping in North Park & City Park
8. Swimming Pool	Hours of Operation: 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday through Sunday. Closed Monday.
	Regular season: end of school through Labor Day.
	Second half of season is July 16 through Labor Day.
Daily Rate	Converse Residents: \$2.00; Non-Residents: \$5.00
	Age two and under - Free.
Season Pass	Converse Residents
	\$ 40.00 for individual.
	\$ 35.00 for each additional family member.
	\$ 100.00 per family of five.
	Non-Residents
	\$ 50.00 for individual.
	\$ 40.00 for each additional family member.
	\$125.00 per family of five.
Season Pass for second half of season (as of July 16 th) shall be half of regular charge.	
Group Rates	\$1.50 per person for Day Care groups of 20 or more. (No refunds for group rates. In the event of inclement weather, rain checks will be given.)
Private Parties	Hours of operation: 7:15 PM to 11:15 PM, (Two hour minimum for party. All Decisions of the Pool Manager Are Final.)
Parties of 1-50	Converse Residents \$65 per hour plus \$10.00 per hour per lifeguard as needed.
	Non-Residents \$80 per hour plus \$10.00 per hour per lifeguard as needed.
	Two-hour minimum for party.
Parties of 51-100	Converse Resident \$130 per hour In addition, one Converse Police Officer at \$40.00 per hour.
	Non-Resident \$175 per hour In addition, one Converse Police Officer at \$50.00 per hour.
	Two-hour minimum for party.
Parties of 101-150	Converse Resident \$250 per hour In addition, two Converse Police Officers at \$40.00 per hour per officer.

	Non-Resident \$300 per In addition, two Converse Police Officer at \$50.00 per hour.
	Two-hour minimum for party.
Parties of 151-200	Converse Resident \$300 per hour In addition, three Converse Police Officers at \$40.00 per hour per officer.
	Non-Resident \$350 per hour In addition, three Converse Police Officers at \$50.00 per hour per officer.
	Two-hour minimum for party.
Swimming Lessons	Converse Residents
	\$50.00 per lesson for group and or individual.
	Non-Residents
	\$75.00 per lesson for group and or individual.
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General: All requests for use of park facilities must be processed through the Water Billing Department. All charges to be paid in advance except league electric charges which are due monthly with final settlement. 2. Ball field: Preference to local groups. \$15.00 per hour electric fee based on cost plus maintenance. No activity after 11:00 p.m. Field open to public during daylight hours when not reserved. Practices may be held up to one hour before games are scheduled. 3. Pavilions: All activities at pavilions serving alcoholic beverages must have security arrangements cleared with the Police Chief or designee prior to rental. 4. Pool passes: Maximum number five (5) per family. If more than five, then pay individual rate. 5. Security: \$50.00 per hour per Officer. 	

SECTION 2- SUPERCESSION

This Ordinance supersedes all previous versions in conflict with the purpose of this ordinance relating to Chapter 30, Parks and Recreation, Article III. Rules and Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall become effective after its publication in the newspaper as provided by the Charter of the City of Converse, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Converse, Texas
on this 20 day of July, 2021

ATTEST:

Lisa Hernandez
Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary



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Al Suarez, Mayor