

ORDINANCE NO. 172

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, has and contains certain property within its corporate boundaries which has been set aside and dedicated for use as parks and other recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the effective development, operation, and maintenance of those existing parks requires administrative oversight in order to best preserve and protect the assets of those parks, to create an atmosphere which is inviting to the public, and to address the development of future parks; and

WHEREAS, the needs as outlined above could best be accomplished by the creation of a Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Tontitown;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

ARTICLE 1. That a Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Tontitown is hereby established. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years. At all times, one (1) member of the Commission shall be a member of the Tontitown City Council. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as appointments.

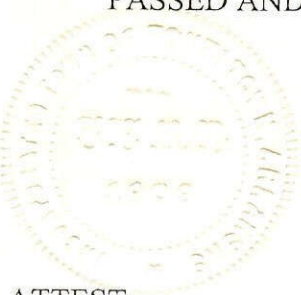
ARTICLE 2. Members of the Commission shall not receive compensation for their services, except that members may recover costs and expenses in the event they are required to travel pursuant to business related to the Commission.

ARTICLE 3. The Commission shall enact bylaws for its operation, and shall report, from time to time, to the City Council of Tontitown regarding the Commission's projects, budgets, and overall operation.

ARTICLE 4. Emergency Clause: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, Arkansas shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2003.


Daniel R. Watson, Mayor



ATTEST:


Frances, Franco, City Recorder/Treasurer


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