

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04-129012

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the Parks Department provides essential services, facilities, and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the continued maintenance, improvement, and expansion of parks, trails, and recreational programs are necessary to meet growing community needs; and

WHEREAS, current budget allocations are insufficient to address existing and future community events and new programming initiatives; and

WHEREAS, additional funding will support expanded programming, including new community events such as a Christmas event, and enhance recreational opportunities for all residents, including seniors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that providing additional funding for the Parks Department is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby requests and approves the allocation of additional funds in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Parks Department for the 2026 budget year.

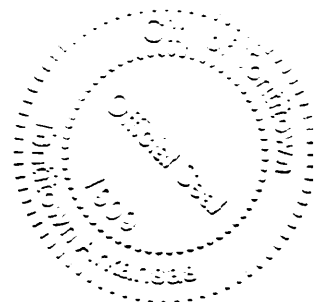
Section 2. These funds shall be used for but are not limited to:

- (A) Special event funding; and
- (B) Fixed assets, including the purchase and installation of new Christmas lighting within City parks.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to identify appropriate funding sources and direct the necessary budget adjustments to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of April 2026.



APPROVED:

Angela Russell

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)

SPONSORSHIP AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Sponsor (Initiated By): Mayor Russell / Mark Lathar

Motion to Introduce Made By: Tim Burtess

Seconded By: Mike Waskkowiak

Adopted / Passed: Passed

Vote: Ayes 5 Nays Abstain 1 Absent

This requirement is in addition to, and does not supersede, any authentication, attestations, or signature requirements imposed by state law or other provisions of the Tontitown Municipal Code.



Proposed Budget For Events

*All budget figures are approximate

Christmas Event Expenses

COST

1. 20-foot Tower Christmas Tree	\$	12,250
2. C9 Lighting (1,000 ft. spools, qty. 4)	\$	2,500
3. Lighted Garland and Bows for 20 Light Poles	\$	2,500
4. Entryway Wreath and Garland	\$	500
5. Estimated Freight Costs	\$	1,200
6. Event Rentals (stage/platform, sound system, speakers)	\$	2,500
7. Marketing and Promotion (signage, Facebook advertising)	\$	300

Family Fun Day Expenses

1. Bounce House Rentals	\$	600
2. Face Painting and Balloon Animal Supplies	\$	100
3. Character Costume Purchases (park entertainment)	\$	300
4. Contest Prizes	\$	200
5. Marketing and Promotion (signage, Facebook advertising, banner)	\$	500
6. Carnival Games	\$	500
7. Crafts and Activity Supplies (including sidewalk chalk)	\$	200
8. Decorations (American flags, pinwheels, etc.)	\$	2,000
9. Bubble Machines	\$	100

Bocce Ball Tournament

Prizes and awards	\$	1,000
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Halloween in the Park

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place	\$	600
Incidentals	\$	2,150

TOTAL \$ 30,000

*Highlighted items represent long-term investments that will be utilized for recurring community events in the future.

