

ORDINANCE NUMBER 343

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF BESSEMER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BESSEMER THAT:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND PURPOSE

- (A.) A Parks and Recreation Commission is hereby established for the City of Bessemer.
- (B.) Said Commission shall serve as an advisory board to the City Council regarding the recreational needs of the community including: developing plans to meet the needs for future recreation programs, facilities and areas; recommending policies to carry out recreational programs and initiatives; reviewing maintenance of recreation facilities; informing the public of recreation opportunities or needs; similar and related activities.
- (C.) Said Commission shall have no authority to execute independent financial, employment or contractual transactions but may recommend same to the City Council.

SECTION 2. MEMBERS AND TERMS

- (A.) Said Commission shall consist of five (5) members; one being a member of the Bessemer City Council.
- (B.) The initial members of the Commission shall be appointed, respectively, for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years. Thereafter all such appointments, except to fill vacancies, shall be for a term of three (3) years. All appointments for the purpose of filling vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term of office shall be for the unexpired term. Members of the said Commission shall serve without pay and shall be residents of the City of Bessemer.
- (C.) Immediately after appointment the members of the said Commission shall meet and elect a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary for a period of one year.
- (D.) Said Commission shall hold regular meetings and shall designate the time and place thereof, and shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of business within its jurisdiction, and shall keep a record of all its proceedings.

SECTION 3. ENACTMENT

- (A.) All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- (B.) This ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication.

First Reading: December 6, 2010

Second Reading: December 22, 2010

YES: _____
NO: _____
ABSTAINING: _____
ABSENT: _____

Attested:

Approved:

James K. Trudgeon, Clerk

John J. Frello, Mayor