

**CITY OF BATESVILLE, INDIANA
ORDINANCE # 1-2014**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96
CONCERNING CITY PARKS**

WHEREAS, Chapter 96 of the Batesville Municipal Code establishes the City's regulations pertaining to its parks; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Board of Parks & Recreation, Council is desirous of amending said code to adjust the rates for use of the pavilion and park shelters to reflect recent improvements made to the facilities and the increased cost of maintaining the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATESVILLE, INDIANA, THAT CHAPTER 96 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 96 is hereby amended as follows:

§96.02 shall be revoked as it no longer applies.

§ 96.05 Use and Fees shall be amended as follows:

A. Scheduling.

- (1) All scheduled events must be over by 1:00 a.m.
- (2) All yearly scheduled events such as company picnics, Fire Department festivals, and legion festivities should be scheduled at least 8 months in advance and subject to availability thereafter.

B. Rates.

- (1) Pavilion.
 - (i) Any person or group that wants to use the Liberty Park Pavilion must pay the standard rate of \$300.00 without kitchen facilities or \$400.00 with kitchen facilities. Company picnics in the Pavilion without use of the kitchen shall pay the rate of \$500.00. Company picnics in the Pavilion with the use of the kitchen shall pay the rate of \$700.00.
 - (ii) The rate for wedding receptions will be \$1,000.00 with an additional \$400.00 refundable deposit if the renter cleans up the area after use. If the renter chooses not to clean up, the \$400.00 will not be refunded. Weddings without receptions will be the same rate as renting the particular rental property in which the ceremony is held.
 - (iii) There will be no advanced decorating of the Liberty Park Pavilion; decorating is permitted only on the day of the scheduled event. No staples, nails, thumb tacks, or screws will

be allowed to be used in the Liberty Park Pavilion to hang decorations. Tape, wire, or Velcro is acceptable.

(2) Park Shelters.

Park Shelters 1, 2, and 3 shall be rented at the daily rate of \$100.00. Park Shelters 4, 5, and 6 shall be rented at the daily rate of \$50.00.

(3) Liberty Field.

- (i) High School Teams. Teams Sponsored by an Accredited Indiana High School may utilize Liberty Field for their practice and games at the rate of \$700.00 per season. The City will provide all chalk, field drying and field care.
- (ii) Legion Baseball. Legion Baseball may utilize Liberty Field for games at the rate of \$200.00 per season. The City will provide all chalk, field drying and field care
- (iii) Other Groups or Individuals. All other groups or individuals may utilize Liberty Field at the rate of \$50.00 per day with no field preparation and \$100.00 with field preparation. Preparation includes dragging the field and lining the field once prior to play.
- (iv) Adult Softball. Adult Softball teams will be charged \$200.00 per team for use of Liberty Field per season. The Park Department will provide all chalk, field drying and field preparation on game nights.

C. Any entity with 501(c) status or other tax exempt status may receive up to a 50% discount on any rental property. Tax exempt status must be shown at the time of reserving and paying for rental property.

D. Swimming Pool. Pool rates including but not limited to admission fees, yearly passes, and rental fees, will be reviewed and approved on a yearly basis by the Park Board. The Municipal (Memorial) Pool will be available free of charge to all senior citizens age 65 and older.

E. The Common Council hereby resolves that rental fees for the city pool(s) and park(s) be collected and allocated to the respective funds for the purpose of making improvements, upkeep, maintenance, or repair to the city pool(s) and park(s) and that said fund be used for the intended purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after notice of the adoption shall have been published in a paper.

Passed under suspension of the rules by the Common Council of the City of
Batesville this 13th day of January, 2014

Ayes: Lambert, Meyers, Narwold, Chaffee

Nays: None

Absent: Cox

Whole number of Council being five.

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said Ordinance primarily adopted.

Richard C. Fledderman, Mayor

Attest:

Ronald C. Weigel, Clerk-Treasurer