

PARK ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1-08-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE TIMES THE LIGHTS ARE TO BE TURNED ON AND OFF, ESTABLISH THE TIMES FOR THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RESTROOMS AND ESTABLISH THE AGE OF PARENTAL SUPERVISION AT THE BALLPARKS, TENNIS COURTS, BASKETBALL COURTS AND WALKING TRAIL IN THE CITY OF TAYLOR, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Taylor, Alabama wishes to set out times the lights for the ball park, basketball and tennis courts and walking trail will be turned off and on, and

WHEREAS, in order to deter vandalism, the City Council of the City of Taylor, Alabama wishes to set out the hours the restrooms at the ball park will open and close, and

WHEREAS, to establish the age and under that a minor must have parental supervision upon any public playground, ballpark, tennis court, basketball court and walking trail within the City of Taylor, Alabama, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. The lights at the ballpark, tennis courts, basketball group shall be turned off at 8:00 p.m. during the winter months and 10:00 p.m. during the summer months. (Winter months November – March, Summer months April – October) This does not apply to any group or person (s) sponsoring an event approved by the Mayor or City Council. The lights shall remain on and turned off immediately at the close of the event.

Section 2. The restrooms at the ball park shall be available for use between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during the winter months and 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. during the summer months. The time established for the locking of the bathroom doors at the ball field shall be at the close of the regular operating hours. This does not apply to any recreational or public function that is approved by the Mayor or City Council. The bathroom doors may remain open at the discretion of the group or person sponsoring the event and be locked at the close of the event.

Section 3. The lights at the Taylor Walking Trail shall come on at 5:00 a.m. and turned off at 9:00 p.m. during the winter months and 5:00 a.m. and turned off at 10:00 p.m. during the summer months. (Winter months November – March, Summer months April – October) This does not apply to any public function that shall be set or approved by the Mayor or City Council.

Section 4. To have the use and enjoyment of any public playground, ballpark, tennis court, basketball court, walking trail within the City, a person 14 years of age and under must be accompanied by or supervised by a parent, legal guardian, or someone at least 18 years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have care and custody of the minor.

Section 5. Section 4 does not apply to any recreational organization or public function wherein a person 14 years of age and under has adult supervision from the group or organization sponsoring the activity.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 12th day of January 2013.

Kerry J. Whiddon
Mayor

Billy M. Swell
Council member

James Proctor
Council member

Ray Abell
Council member

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Council member

Council member

Attest:
[Signature]
City Clerk

Council member Billy Swell moved that said Ordinance be adopted, which motion was seconded by Council member Ray Abell and upon said motion being put to vote, the following vote was recorded:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

The Mayor thereon announced that said Ordinance was passed, approved, and adopted this the 12th day of January, 2013.