

CHAPTER 2.06**ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A
PARK COMMISSION****SECTION 1. ESTABLISH PARK COMMISSION.**

The Park Commission shall consist of three (3) members, residents of the City of Rothsay, appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. One (1) member of the original Commission shall serve one (1) year; one (1) member for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) member for a term of three (3) years. Thereafter, one (1) member shall be appointed each year for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the original term. Each member shall serve without compensation, unless Council authorizes compensation, which may not exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars per year for each member. Any member may be removed with the consent of the Council for cause after a hearing. The Commission shall choose one (1) of its members as chairperson.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF "PARK".

The word "park" pertains to the land already acquired for park purposes, and known as American Legion Park, and also any land that may be acquired in the future for park purposes, and also all boulevards located within the City limits of the City of Rothsay. The Park Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council, giving advice on matters pertaining to the operation and maintenance, and to the planning of present and future park facilities. *(Above Section 2 is the amended version: June 6, 1989.)*

SECTION 3. POWERS OF THE PARK COMMISSION.

In order to carry out the general powers granted in Section 2, the Park Commission shall have the powers granted in the following subdivisions:

A. The Park Commission may make recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to planting trees, shrubbery, flowers, and may make recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to the construction of roadways, paths, fountains, refreshment buildings, restroom facilities, and other necessary structures and improvements in the park;

B. The Park Commission may advise the City Council on matters relating to maintenance and care of park property;

C. The Park Commission may recommend to the City Council on matters relating to leasing limited areas of the park to private clubs and organizations;

D. The Park Commission may recommend to the City Council on matters relating to providing musical and free entertainment for the general public.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF PARK COMMISSION FUND.

For the purpose of carrying out the powers of the Park Commission, there shall be established in the City treasury a special fund to be called the Park Fund. The City Council may transfer to the Park Fund such money as it shall consider necessary for park purposes.

The Park Commission may audit all claims to be paid from the Park Fund with the members of the Council, and all orders shall be paid by the Treasurer after being signed by the Clerk and Mayor.