

ORDINANCE #3893

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL RECREATION BOARD BY ADDING CHAPTER 2.88 TO THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City provides many different public recreation facilities to the citizens of Rapid City and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City desires to ensure the efficient operation and management of municipal recreation facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City determines that it is in the best interest of the public to establish a municipal recreation board to manage the City's municipal recreation facilities and programs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that the Rapid City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add a new chapter to title 2 designated chapter 2.88; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that the sections of Chapter 2.88 shall read as follows:

2.88.010 Recreation Board Created.

There is hereby created by the Rapid City Common Council a municipal recreation board, to be known as the Rapid City Recreation Advisory Board. The board shall supervise the municipal recreation activities within the City of Rapid City including the municipal swimming pools, golf courses, ice rink, and community gymnasiums.

2.88.020 Composition

The Board shall consist of five member, each of whom shall be a registered voter of the City of Rapid City. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

2.88.030 Terms, Quorum, Majority vote to transact business.

Initially, the Mayor shall appoint two members for a term of three years, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of one year. Thereafter, members shall serve three-year terms. Members may be re-appointed. Any vacancy on the Recreation Board shall be filled for the un-expired term in the same manner as required for a regular appointment. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board shall be required to authorize any action of the Board.

2.88.040 Members not to hold elective office

The members of the Rapid City Recreation Board shall not hold any elective office in the city government.

2.88.050 Officers

At the first regular meeting of the Recreation Board in January of each year, the Board shall elect from its number a Chair and a Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall act in the absence or disability of the Chair. In case the Chair or Vice-Chair vacates their appointment, the Board shall immediately select a replacement. The Recreation Department Director shall serve as the Secretary to the Recreation Board.

2.88.060 Meetings

The Recreation Board shall establish its regular meeting time and location, which shall be not less often than once every month. A meeting agenda shall be posted at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting at City Hall.

2.88.070 Bylaws

The Board of Recreation shall adopt bylaws and rules of procedure to govern its operation. No bylaw or rule of procedure shall be effective until approved by the Common Council. The bylaws and rules of procedure may be amended at anytime by the Board of Recreation with the approval of the Common Council.

2.88.080 Duties

In addition to those duties set out in other sections of this code, the Recreation Board shall have the following duties:

- 1) Oversee all municipal recreation activities within the City of Rapid City and all municipal recreation facilities.
- 2) Prepare a budget request for consideration by the Common Council.
- 3) Oversee the expenditure of all budgeted funds in accordance with state law and city policy.
- 4) Oversee the maintenance of all municipal recreation facilities.
- 5) In conjunction with the City Human Resources Department, develop a job description and classification for the Recreation Department Director.
- 6) Recommend to the Mayor a candidate to fill the position of Recreation Department Director.

2.88.090 Recreation Department

There is hereby created the Department of Recreation. The Recreation Department shall be responsible for carrying out the day to day operation of recreation activities in the City of Rapid City. The Recreation Department shall be responsible for recreation activities at the municipal swimming pools, golf courses, ice rink, community gymnasiums and any other facilities and programs assigned to it by the City Council.

2.88.090 **2.88.100** Recreation Department Director

There is hereby created the position of Recreation Department Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. The Recreation Department Director shall work with the Recreation Board to carry out the functions of the Board. **The Recreation Department Director shall be the supervisor of all Recreation Department personnel.**

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2003.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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