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**ARTICLE I
IN GENERAL**

Sec. 18-1. City Park Regulations.

The following rules shall apply to the Iberia Lions Club Community Park:

(a) No vehicle shall be operated at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour within the park.

(b) Motor vehicles, including motorcycle and motor bikes, and horses are restricted to gravel areas in the park.

(c) Open fires shall be built or maintained only in the cooking pits.

(d) No park property or natural objects shall be removed or disturbed in the park.

(e) No garbage, trash or rubbish shall be left or placed in the park except in the containers provided for that purpose.

(f) Park season and hours shall be as follows:

March 15 to November 15
8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

(Ord. 1988-3)

(g) No fireworks or fire arms or hunting permitted in park area.

Any use of the park premises in violation of the above shall be a misdemeanor and punishable under the general ordinances of the City of Iberia, Missouri.

Secs. 18-2 to 18-11. Reserved.

STATE LAW REFERENCE:
Parks in Fourth Class cities, RSMo. §90.010 to §90.020.

**ARTICLE II
PARK BOARD**

Sec. 18-12. Creation and Composition of Board – Qualifications of Members.

That under authority of the state laws of Missouri sections 90.500 to 90.570, Missouri Revised Statutes 1959, there be and is hereby created a Park and Recreation Board in the Community of Iberia, Missouri, the directors of which shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the consent of the town council, and shall consist of nine members. Directors appointed to the Park and Recreation Board must be citizens and shall have been residents of the community of Iberia, Missouri, for at least two years immediately prior to their appointment. No member of the Municipal Government shall be a member of the said Board. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-13. Terms of Directors.

(a) Such members shall hold their respective office from the first of June following their appointment. They shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that those appointed at the first meeting shall cast lots for their respective terms, three directors to serve three years, three directors to serve two years, and three directors to serve one year. All initial terms of office shall be retroactive to June 1, 1973. Annually, and thereafter, on or before the first meeting in June, the Mayor shall, by and with the consent of the council, appoint three directors, who shall hold office for three years.

(b) The Mayor may, by and with the consent of the council, remove any member of the Park and Recreation Board for misconduct or neglect of duty.

(c) Vacancies occasioned by removal, resignation or otherwise, shall be reported to the Council, and shall be filled in like manner as original appointments, except that the term of office is restricted to the unexpired term of office. No director of the Board shall receive compensation as such. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-14. Officers, Rules and Power.

The Park and Recreation Board shall, immediately after the appointment of directors, meet and organize by the election of one member as president, a vice president and secretary. The Board shall make and adopt such By-laws, rules, and regulations for its own guidance and proceedings as may be expedient, not inconsistent with this Ordinance and with Sections 90.500 to 90.570 Missouri Revised Statutes, 1959. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-15. Duties and Responsibilities.

The Park and Recreation Board shall:

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(a) Survey and make plans for the development and maintenance of facilities and activities for an adequate Municipal Park System.

(b) The Board shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all money collected to the credit of the Park Fund, for the supervision, improvement, care, acquisition and custody of the parks.

(c) All moneys received for such parks shall be deposited in the treasury of Iberia, Missouri, to the credit of the Park Fund and shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys and accounts of the City of Iberia, Missouri, and be drawn upon by the proper officers of the City of Iberia, Missouri, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the Park and Recreation Board.

(d) The Park and Recreation Board shall have power to appoint a suitable person to take charge of said parks and necessary assistants, if required, for said person, and to fix their compensation. The Board shall also have power to remove such appointees for misconduct or neglect of duty, and shall, in general carry out the spirit and intent of sections 90.500 to 90.570 Missouri Revised Statutes in establishing and maintaining Public Parks. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-16. Annual Reports.

The President of the Park and Recreation Board shall present to the Town Council an annual report. Such report shall be presented at the first council meeting in May of each year and shall consist of:

(a) The condition of the Park as of the first day of May of that year.

(b) The various sums of money received from the park fund and other sources.

(c) The sums of money expended by the Board and for what purposes.

(d) Such other statistics, information and suggestions as the Board may deem to be of general interest.

(e) Submit a proposed park and recreational budget for the coming year.

(f) Make recommendations for improving the Park and Recreation program and facilities.

(g) Submit an annual planned program for the use of the parks, recreation facilities, and areas.

(h) All such portions of said Report as related to the receipts and expenditures of money shall be verified by affidavits. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-17. Private Donations.

The Park and Recreation Board shall be held as special trustees for all donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such park, whenever such donations are accepted according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property. (1975 Code)

Sec. 18-18. Seasonal Decorations and Lighting.

The Park and Recreation Board shall be held responsible for acquiring, displaying and approving overseeing the storage of such decorations. (1975 Code)

Secs. 18-19 to 18-23. Reserved.