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PARK AND POOL BOARD

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24.01 BOARD CREATED. A Park and Pool Board is hereby created to advise the Council on the needed facilities to provide open space such as parks, playgrounds and community facilities for other forms of recreation. It shall also plan and oversee various City programs as delegated from time to time by resolution of the City Council, and encourage other programs, for the leisure time of the City's residents of all ages. An exception to these responsibilities will be the authority over the properties and personnel devoted to the Leon swimming pool, over which the City Council will maintain authority.

24.02 BOARD ORGANIZATION. The Board shall consist of seven members, a minimum of five of whom shall be citizens of the City, and two of whom may be citizens living within Decatur County, all of whom are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council for overlapping four-year terms. The Mayor shall designate the first President, Vice President, and Secretary. The Board shall choose its President, Vice President and Secretary every two years thereafter. Members shall serve without compensation, but may receive their actual expenses. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

24.03 DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The duties of the Park and Pool Board will be the planning for recreation and for the facilities for recreation, and to update and revise these plans as required and to advise the Council of the direction the Board feels will most fully meet the needs of the citizens of the City.

24.04 REPORTS. The Board shall make written reports to the Council of its activities, from time to time as it deems advisable or upon Council request. Its revenues and expenditures shall be reported annually to the Clerk and a copy shall be provided to each member of the Board and in the Clerk's report to the Council.

24.05 RULES. The Board shall have the power to make rules and regulations for the use of park or other recreational facilities or for the conduct of recreation programs, subject to the approval of the rules by the Council. Such rules shall be either posted on the facility or otherwise publicized in a manner to provide adequate notice to the using public.