

ORDINANCE NO. 1415-08-2017

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS
AMENDING CHAPTER 14 – PARKS AND RECREATION,
SECTION 14-6.2 – CITY ZOO CLOSED DURING CERTAIN
HOURS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND MAKING AN OPEN MEETING
FINDING**

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Gainesville does not accurately reflect hours that the Frank Buck Zoo is open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville wishes to provide better information to the public; and

WHEREAS, providing for hours as established by the City Manager will allow for changes in operating times per season; and

WHEREAS, visiting hours are posted on the City of Gainesville’s website for visitor information.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION, THAT:

SECTION 1. AMEND CHAPTER 14 – PARKS AND RECREATION, SECTION 5 VEHICLES AND ANIMALS IN PARKS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 14-6.2. - City zoo closed during certain hours.

The city zoo shall be closed to the public during times as established by the City Manager, and it shall be unlawful for any person to enter or be found in the city zoo between such hours except for events approved or scheduled by the City Manager.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this article, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this article or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the city council in adopting the ordinance from which this article derives that no portion hereof or provisions or regulation contained therein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness or invalidity of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this article to be severable for that purpose.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this article are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the *Texas Government Code and City Charter*.

SECTION 5. OPEN MEETING FINDING

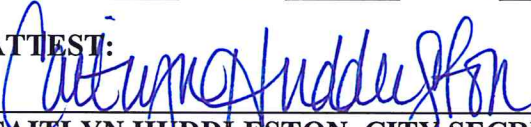
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code*.


INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND CHARTER SUSPENSION

INTRODUCED AND READ FOR THE FIRST TIME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST 2017, AT WHICH TIME THE CHARTER REQUIREMENT OF THREE READINGS WAS SUSPENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE.

6 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT, 0 ABSTENTIONS

ATTEST:


CAITLYN HUDDLESTON, CITY SECRETARY


JIM GOLDSWORTHY, MAYOR

ADOPTION

AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST 2017.

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