ORDINANCE NO. 714

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 "PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION"

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that an expanded Park & Recreation Commission could better plan for future capital improvements for the City of West Branch Parks and Trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of West Branch, Cedar County, Iowa:

1. Amendment. Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, Park and Recreation Commission, is hereby amended as follows:

a. Section 24.02 is hereby amended by deleting its entirety and replacing it with the following:

MEMBERS APPOINTED. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of seven (7) members with at least five members being residents of the City of West Branch. Other members may reside in the West Branch Community School District. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor with Council approval, who shall be the duly appointed members of the Commission. In addition, the Park & Recreation Director shall serve as an ex officio member of the Commission in order to better coordinate the recreational activities of the City. The Mayor shall, for good cause shown, appoint such other ex officio members as the Mayor, Council and the Commission feel would be beneficial to the parks and recreation program of the City.

b. Section 24.03 is hereby amended by deleting its entirety and replacing it with the following:

TERMS OF MEMBERS. The seven members shall be appointed for staggered terms with no more than three members having their appointment end in a single year, and all appointments shall be for three years. In the event of the death or resignation of any member, a successor shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term for which such member was originally appointed.

b. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

c. Adjudication. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part, section or provision thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

d. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force in effect upon passage of this ordinance and publication as required by law.

First Reading: August 5, 2013
Second Reading: August 19, 2013
Third Reading: September 3, 2013

Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk