

ORDINANCE NO. 84-25

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE
CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA, AS AUTHORIZED BY IC 36-10-3

WHEREAS, the present Board of Parks and Recreation was organized and established in accordance with the provisions of Indiana Code 19-7-4-6; and,

WHEREAS, effective with the passage of Public Law No. 309, Acts of 1981, as promulgated by the Indiana General Assembly, Title 36, Article 10, Chapter 3, et seq. provides that the fiscal body of a unit may adopt the provisions contained therein for application to a municipal board of park commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon desires to insure the continuous operation of its Board of Parks and Recreation and desires that the existing Board of Parks and Recreation be reorganized to allow implementation and application of certain provisions of IC 36-10-3, et seq.,

WHEREAS, adoption of a portion of the provisions of IC 36-10-3 will permit the Lebanon Board of Parks and Recreation to qualify for certain grants and funds available through other governmental agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Lebanon, as follows:

SECTION 1

The City of Lebanon elects to have certain of the provisions of IC 36-10-3 applicable to its present Department of Parks and Recreation.

SECTION II

The Park and Recreation Board shall be composed of:

1. Four (4) members appointed by the mayor on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation. No more than two (2) members shall be of the same political party.
2. One (1) ex officio member who is a member of and appointed by the board of school trustees.
3. One (1) ex officio member who is a member of and appointed by the library district board.

The library district and school boards shall fill any vacancies of their ex officio members. Ex officio board members have all the rights of regular members, including the right to vote.

SECTION III

Upon establishment of the Board, the terms of the members appointed shall be:

1. One (1) member for a term of One (1) year,
2. One (1) member for a term of two (2) years,
3. One (1) member for a term of three (3) years, and
4. One (1) member for a term of four (4) years.

As a term expires, each new appointment shall be made by the mayor for a term of four (4) years. All terms expire on the first Monday in January, but a member shall continue in office until his successor is appointed. If an appointment for a new term is not made by the mayor by the first Monday in April, the incumbent shall serve another term. If a vacancy occurs, the mayor shall appoint a new member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION IV

At its first regular meeting in each year, the Board shall elect a president and vice-president. The vice-president shall have authority to act as the president of the Board during the absence of disability of the president. The Board may select a secretary either from within or without its own membership.

SECTION V

The Board shall have the power to perform certain acts necessary to acquire and develop sites and facilities and to conduct such programs as are generally understood to be park and recreation functions, however, the additions to the public parks of the City of Lebanon, Indiana, shall remain subject to the approval of the Board