Ordinance No. 08232021-329

An Ordinance Establishing Operational Hours of City Parks and Pavilions

Whereas, the City of Montevallo desires, to do everything it can to protect the health and welfare of its citizens while providing the best possible experience in our public parks and facilities; and

Whereas, in the interest of public safety it is necessary to establish dedicated hours of operation of those public areas and facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

- 1) That all Montevallo City Parks and their Facilities shall be open to the public from sunrise until dusk except as noted:
- 2) The lighted athletic fields and facilities of Stephens Park during sporting events.
- 3) The lighted athletic fields and facilities of Orr Park during sporting events.
- 4) Owl's Cove Park during organized after hours events.

After hours events in any City Park and its facilities not specified by this ordinance requires permission of the City Council. All events must comply with existing City Ordinances regarding Noise and Public gatherings.

Penalties for violation of this ordinance shall be as follows:

a. Any person found guilty of non-compliance or violation of the ordinance set forth in this document shall be fined \$50.00 plus any costs for the first offense; \$100.00 plus any applicable costs for the second offense \$200.00 plus any applicable costs for third offense and may be jailed at the discretion of the municipal judge up to the limits of municipal jurisdiction for fourth and subsequent offenses.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City of Montevallo this the 13 day of September 2021.

Rusty Nix, Mayor

ATTEST

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk