

ORDINANCE NO. 213, SECOND SERIES
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARK COMMISSION
FOR THE CITY OF EMILY
COUNTY OF CROW WING, STATE OF MINNESOTA

The City of Emily ordains:

Section 1. Purpose and Intent. The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to establish a Park Commission for the City of Emily.

Section 2. Amendment. Emily City Code shall be amended by the creation of Ordinance number 213 to read as follows:

Section 213.01. Introduction. The City of Emily hereby creates a Park Commission for the purpose of advising the City Council on all matters relating to the operation and control of the City of Emily Parks and the park dedication fees received by the City of Emily.

Section 213.02. The members of the Park Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor with such appointment confirmed by the City Council and shall be composed of five (5) members.

Section 213.03 The Park Commission members' terms shall be three (3) years. A member shall not serve more than three (3) consecutive three-year terms. Upon completion of his/her term, a member shall continue to serve until his/her successor is appointed and duly qualified. The members appointed to the Park Commission as a result of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be appointed as follows:

1. Two (2) whose terms expire December 31, 2004;
2. One (1) whose term expires December 31, 2005; and
3. Two (2) whose term expires December 31, 2006.

Section 213.04 At least four (4) members of the Park Commission shall be residents of the City of Emily. No more than one (1) member of the Park Commission shall live outside of the Emily City limits. A Park Commission member who has removed his/her residency from the City of Emily during his/her term shall be deemed to have resigned by such removal.

Section 213.05 A vacancy occurring in the Park Commission shall be filled by City Council appointment and upon recommendation of the Park Commission within three (3) months of the occurrence of the vacancy. A vacancy occurring during a member's term shall be filled by City Council appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 213.06 Park Commission meetings shall be established at a regular basis, with special meetings to be called as necessary. The chairperson of the Park Commission shall be elected by the Commission, annually, from its own membership. The Park Commission shall

also select a secretary. The compensation for members of the Park Commission shall be established by the City Council. The Park Commission may from time to time amend and adopt rules of procedure and it shall make at least annual reports of its activities to the City Council. Members of the Park Commission may be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties when such expenses have been authorized by the City Council before they were incurred.

Section 213.07 Openings or vacancies may be advertised in the newspaper and posted at City Hall.

Section 213.08 The City Council may appoint a City Council member to serve as liaison to the Park Commission, and the liaison shall not be a voting member of the Park Commission nor shall the liaison be the chairperson or the secretary of the Park Commission.

Section 213.09 The members of the Park Commission serve at the pleasure of the City Council as an advisory committee to the City Council.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to state law.

Section 4. Repeal. This Ordinance shall repeal all ordinances or sections of the City Code inconsistent here with.

Passed by the City of Emily Council this ____ day of _____, 200__ by a ___/5ths vote.

Bonnie Kile, Mayor

Attest:

Julie Frank, City Clerk