

ORDINANCE NO. 4895

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, "PARKS AND RECREATION" TO ADD ARTICLE III "SOUTH BOSSIER PARK"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 15th day of June, 2022, that Chapter 82 "Parks and Recreation", be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 82 – PARKS AND RECREATION

Chapter 82, be and is hereby amended to add the following:

Section 82-86 through 82-99 Reserved.

ARTICLE III. SOUTH BOSSIER PARK

Section 82-100. Rules and regulations.

- (a) The park is open from dawn to dusk.
- (b) The park is under video surveillance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- (c) The park is open for public use on a first come, first served basis.
- (d) Reservations for league play or special activities may be reserved with park management.
- (e) It shall be unlawful to possess, sell, or use any alcoholic beverage and/or illegal drugs anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.
- (f) Firearms, air guns, archery equipment, weapons, fireworks, or explosives of any kind are prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas, unless that person is a duly qualified law enforcement officer while acting in that capacity or has written permission from park management.
- (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, discard or discharge anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas, any kind of refuse, garbage, trash, rubbish or waste. All such refuse, garbage, trash, rubbish or waste shall be disposed of at designated points or places as indicated by marked signs. There shall be no burning of trash or garbage.
- (h) Glass containers are prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas.
- (i) It shall be unlawful to ride or operate an ATV or similar vehicle within the park grounds and/or authorized parking areas. No vehicles shall be on grassy areas within the park without authorization.
- (j) Speed limits will be enforced on park roads. All pedestrians have the right of way.
- (k) Excessive noise is prohibited anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas.
- (l) It shall be unlawful to park overnight anywhere within the park and/or authorized parking areas without written permission from park management.
- (m) All pets must be kept on a leash and controlled by their owner. All pet waste must be

removed and properly disposed of by the owner.

- (n) Animal training may be conducted in certain sections of the park upon special permission from park management.
- (o) Vandalism to park property may result in arrest and prosecution.

Section 82-101. Severability and abrogation.

- (a) If any provision or portion of a provision of this article is held to be unconstitutional, pre-empted by federal or state law, or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall not be invalidated.
- (b) All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with any provisions of this article are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 82-102. Violations and Penalties.

Any person found guilty of violating the provision of this ordinance shall be punished as provided in Section 1-13 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 15th day of June, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICY JURY