

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PAROWAN CITY CODE SECTION 13.12.030

ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Parowan City desires flexibility in the administration and oversight of parks and recreation services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City to allow for the appointment of a Recreation Director, a Parks and Recreation Committee, or both, as determined by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PAROWAN CITY, UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

Repeal and Replacement

Parowan City Code Section 13.12.030, entitled “Establishment of Recreation Committee,” is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

13.12.030 Establishment of Parks and Recreation Committee

A. Authorization.

By a majority vote of the City Council, there is hereby authorized the establishment of a duly constituted Parks and Recreation Committee, operating with the consent, advice, and direction of the Mayor and City Council.

B. Purpose and Role.

The Parks and Recreation Committee may serve in an advisory, operational, or support capacity related to parks, recreation programs, facilities, and activities, as directed by the Mayor and City Council and in a manner consistent with rest of this chapter. The existence of the Committee shall not preclude the appointment or continued service of a Recreation Director.

C. Relationship to Recreation Director.

The City Council may appoint a Recreation Director at any time, independent of the existence of the Parks and Recreation Committee.

When a Recreation Director is appointed, the Committee shall serve in an advisory and support role unless otherwise directed by the Mayor and City Council.

The Recreation Director shall remain subject to the authority and supervision of the City Manager, and may collaborate with the Committee as appropriate.

D. Membership.

The Committee shall consist of five (5) members, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Parowan City Council. The remaining four (4) members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council and shall be residents of Parowan City. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council.

E. Officers.

The Committee shall select a Chair from among its members. The Chair shall preside over meetings and direct committee operations.

F. Compensation and Expenses.

Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for approved expenses incurred in the performance of committee duties, subject to prior approval of the Mayor and City Council and in accordance with City policy.

G. Retention or Dissolution.

The Parks and Recreation Committee may be retained, modified, or dissolved at any time by action of the Mayor and City Council, regardless of whether a Recreation Director is appointed or serving.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect January 22, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Parowan, Iron County, State of Utah, this 22nd day of January 2026.

Rochell Topham

Rochell Topham, Mayor Pro Tem

VOTING: AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT

David Burton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
Rochell Topham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
Lyle Barton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
John Dean	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
David Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____

Attested by:



Callie Bassett, City Recorder



