

ORDINANCE NO. 119

A PARK DEDICATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOKAH

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston, County, Minnesota, hereby ordains:

**SECTION I. DEDICATION OF FUNDS FOR PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS PURPOSES.** There is hereby established a parks and playgrounds fund to be maintained by the deposit thereto of the sum of \$2.00 per capita per annum.

**SECTION II. DISBURSEMENT OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DEDICATED FUNDS.** The fund accumulated pursuant to this ordinance shall be disbursed in the maintenance of the public parks and playgrounds of the City of Hokah, and to the extent funding is adequate therefore, the expansion and development of parks and playgrounds.

**SECTION III. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION.** There is hereby established a Parks and Playgrounds Commission to be appointed annually by the Mayor, which appointments shall be ratified by the City Council, said appointments to be made annually with other municipal appointments in the first meeting of the City Council in the month of January. The Park Commission shall consist of five (5) members and the initial commission shall consist of commissioners appointed, one for a three year period, two for a two year period, and two for a one year period, and thereafter appointments shall be made annually as provided hereinbefore for three year terms. Eligibility for commission membership includes persons who are residents of the City of Hokah and have attained the age of majority. In the event the City Council does not appoint a commission, until a commission is appointed, the function of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission be performed by the City Council.

**SECTION IV. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission to make recommendation concerning policy for the conduct of parks and playgrounds affairs; for the development of parks and playgrounds and in connection therewith the formulation of immediate, intermediate and long-range goals, which shall be reviewed frequently as indicated, but no less frequently than once annually.

**SECTION V. DEDICATION OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.** Lands which are utilized for parks and playgrounds in the City of Hokah on the day of the effective date of this ordinance shall be utilized only for park and playground purposes. No park and playground land shall be used for other purposed or sold without the prior recommendation based upon fact findings made by the Planning Commission of the City of Hokah following public hearing with published notice ten (10) days prior to the public hearing date and the affirmative action of the City Council following resolution containing fact findings by the City Council following due deliberation and consideration of the recommendation received from the Planning Commission following said public hearing.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage, enactment and publication according to law.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1988

Approved  
Edward Lonkoski  
Mayor

Attest  
Ernest Sloan  
City Clerk Administrator