

## ORDINANCE 419-B

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 419 – SECTIONS 2 AND 4

WHEREAS, the health and safety of both the citizens of Stilwell and municipal employees is of paramount importance,

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that adequate guidelines are essential for the efficient and effective use of the City Parks,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA:**

#### SECTION 1

ORDINANCE 419 – SECTION 2. – *Hours and Public Use* shall now read:

The rules set forth in this ordinance shall pertain to the use of all City Parks, both Recreational and Sports, unless otherwise noted.

- 1 Hours of operation for City Parks are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 2 No person shall:
  - a. Enter a City of Stilwell park outside of the hours of operation, which are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. without permission from the City Council for a specific event or purpose, with the exception of Adair Park that allows camping, see Section 4 below;
  - b. Stay in a City of Stilwell park after the hours of operation, without permission from the City Council for a specific event or purpose; (no change) and
  - c. Enter any City of Stilwell park when the park is closed by the City for any reason and the park is posted as such.
- 3 Edna M. Carson Park Splash Pad hours of operation shall be from Memorial Day through Labor Day from the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. except for those times reserved through City Hall for private usage. (no change)

#### SECTION 2

ORDINANCE 419 – SECTION 4 – *Camping* shall now read:

- 1 Camping is only allowed in Adair Park; (no change)
- 2 Adair Park camping is only allowed in designated areas; (no change)
- 3 Campers are required to obtain a permit for camping. The permit obtained must be prominently displayed at the campsite at all times;
- 4 Campers are allowed to be in the park after hours of operation, however campers:
  - a. Need to limit their activities to their designated camping area or the restroom facilities;
  - b. Noise must be kept to a respectful level.
- 5 Check-in time for campers is 2:00 p.m.
- 6 Check out time for campers is 12:00 p.m. Please leave your campsite neat and orderly for the next camper.
- 7 Pets are welcome, see section 14, and must be leashed at all times they are outside of the camping unit. Please do not leave them unattended outside while you are away from your campsite. Pets are not allowed inside the restrooms or around the playground areas. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.

- 8 Fees for camping will be at a daily rate, as stated in ordinance 385. The discounted weekly rate is for a seven-day six-night period, example check in on Monday at 12:00 p.m. the period ends Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Fees are to be paid prior to camping, if fees are not paid by 12:00 p.m. the camper can be subject to removal.
- 9 Camp sites are for campers. Visitors are welcome, but are required to depart by the noted curfew time of 10:00 p.m.
- 10 There is only one unit and one vehicle per site, one tent can be erected along with the unit, for children, provided it can be placed within the site area.
- 11 Campers with more than one vehicle must register the secondary vehicle(s) at time of check in and park in the other designated parking areas outside of the campsite area. Secondary units, including tents, will have to reserve and pay for a second site.
- 12 Campers can park within their site area. Visitor parking is in the parking areas outside of the campsite area. There is NO PARKING ON THE GRASS.
- 13 Duration of stay for camping is 14 days, 13 nights in any 30-day period. Campers requesting more time will have to obtain permission from the Mayor or City Council, but at no time will a camper be allowed to stay in the park longer than 28 days or 27 nights.

### SECTION 3

- 1 All other portions of Ordinance 419 and 419-A are unchanged.
- 2 Any and all other existing ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.
- 3 The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions shall be held in contravention of the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, the decisions of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.
- 4 It is the intent of this ordinance that the same would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or unlawful provisions, if any, not been included herein.

PASSED by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

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Jean Ann Wright, Mayor

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Larry A, Nettles, City Clerk-Treasurer