

Ordinance No. 813

“Amending Chapter 26 - Parks”

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 26 (PARKS), SECTION 26-14 (REGULATIONS) OF THE GRANITE SHOALS CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT, SAVINGS, SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Granite Shoals, Texas (the “City”) seeks to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the regulations established by the Code are in furtherance of the public interest, for the good government, peace, order, trade and commerce of the City and necessary and proper for carrying out the power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS, recent improvements to Granite Shoals Quarry Park, including the installation of lighted sports fields and recreational amenities, support expanded hours of operation at that Park; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Council finds that the following amendments are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Granite Shoals and of the public generally;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS:

SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT

All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council and are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT

Chapter 26 (Parks), Section 26-14 (Regulations) of the City of Granite Shoals Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

“Chapter 26 - PARKS AND RECREATION

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Sec. 26-14. - Regulations

(a) Park Hours.

- (1) Unless otherwise specified, the The parks shall be open to the public at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m., provided, that in case of emergency, or for other good cause, a park may be closed by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee.
- (2) Park 20 - Granite Shoals Quarry Park shall be open to the public at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 11:59 p.m.
- ~~(3)~~(2) All parks shall be accessible for ingress and egress of all boat traffic 24 hours per day.
- ~~(4)~~(3) Fishing by licensed fishermen shall be allowed outside normal park hours of operation.
- ~~(5)~~(4) Any exceptions to the requirements of this section must be submitted to the City Manager, or his or her designee, for review and authorization.”

SECTION III. SAVINGS

The repeal of any ordinance or part of ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the City under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjusted or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance in whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. REPEALER

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent that such inconsistency is apparent. This Ordinance shall not be construed to require or allow any act that is prohibited by any other ordinance.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by law.

SECTION VII. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

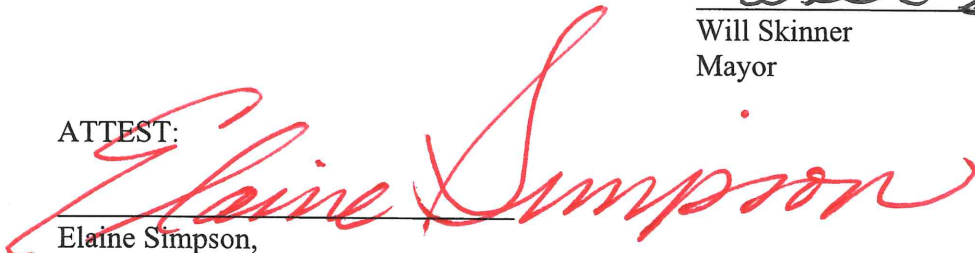
It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at that this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 2021.



Will Skinner
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elaine Simpson,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joshua Katz,
City Attorney

