

ORDINANCE NO. 13-11-07-29

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORINTH, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 33 OF THE CORINTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION, MERGING THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND TRAILS COMMITTEE, AMENDING THE PURPOSES OF THE COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING ITS MEMBERSHIP, PROCEDURES AND FINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Corinth is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 90-11-15-76 establishing the Parks and Recreation Commission and subsequently amended this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 04-09-02-19, establishing the Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Keep Corinth Beautiful commission complements the purposes of the Park and Recreation Commission and the Trails Committee and the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the citizens of Corinth to dissolve the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Trails Committee and continue their duties and responsibilities with those of the Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORINTH:

SECTION I.

That Section 33.01 through Section 33.07 of Title III of Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corinth, Texas, entitled "Parks and Recreation Commission", is hereby amended so that said sections shall be and read as follows:

"KEEP CORINTH BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION

§ 33.01 CREATION; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION

There is hereby created the Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission as an advisory commission of the City.

“§ 33.02 PURPOSE AND DUTIES

(A) The Commission shall recommend policies related to litter prevention, beautification and community improvement, and the minimization of solid waste to the City Council so all city activities might follow a common purpose. The Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Develop citywide refuse and environmental policy plan(s);
2. Evaluate City actions in light of that policy;
3. Determine and recommend to the City Council management and program priorities on a citywide basis;
4. Recommend enforcement and additional program alternatives;
5. Monitor City performance from data collected and examined under the Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. Affiliate System guidelines and make an annual report to the City Council; and
6. Review and recommend a trail plan to the City Council.
7. Identify and recommend specific open space and trail corridor sites to the City Council for acquisition and development.
8. Carry out such other tasks as the City Council may designate.
9. To maintain membership in Keep Texas Beautiful and any other national beautification group that the organization so chooses to be a part of.

(B) To accomplish these responsibilities, the Commission shall establish sub-committees such as, but not limited to, the areas of Business and Industry, Communications, Education, Finance/Fundraising, and Cleanup.

(C) A Commission member will chair each sub-committee with an unspecified number of community volunteers chosen by the Commission as working sub-committee members.

§ 33.03 TERM OF OFFICE

(A) The Commission shall be comprised of Five (5) members to be nominated by and approved by the City Council. The commission shall consist of representatives from business and industry, media, community organizations, education, and members at large.

(B) Two members of the Commission appointed shall be for a term of one (1) year. Three (3) members of the Commission appointed shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter, the term of each Commission member shall be two (2) years. No Commission member shall serve two (2) successive terms, provided, however, that a Commission member appointed to complete the term of another Commission member shall, at the completion of such term, be eligible for appointment for another full term.

§ 33.04 MEETINGS; OFFICERS

The Commission shall hold an organizational meeting in January of each year and shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among its members before proceeding to any other

matters of business. The officers shall serve for one year. The Commission shall meet regularly and shall designate the time and place of its meetings.

§ 33.05 QUORUM; RULES

(A) A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The members of the Commission shall regularly attend meetings and shall serve without compensation except for reimbursement of authorized expenses attendant to the performance of their duties.

(B) The Commission shall utilize and abide by the Rules of Procedure and Policies as set forth in Resolution 09-05-01-11, as amended, and the Charter of the City of Corinth. Newly appointed members shall be installed at the first regular meeting after their appointments.

§ 33.06 FINANCAL RESPONSIBILITY

(A) The City within Council-imposed budgetary restraints shall also supply additional funds for Commission activities involving approved travel and/or training.

(B) Expenses, whether specifically enumerated in the preceding paragraph or not, may be paid from donations when, as and if same are received by the City from the general public, business, industry, foundations and other sources for the purposes embraced by the scope of the Commission's purpose and responsibilities administered in accordance with standard City policy and practice governed by statute, charter and ordinance.

(C) Commission expenditures shall be approved by the Commission before they are presented to the City Manager for final authorization.

§ 33.07 BUDGET PREPARATION

(A) The Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission shall prepare a budget detailing proposed operational and capital expenditures for the five year budget cycle which includes the next fiscal year. The Board will approve a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year by each July 1 and will present same to the City Manager for inclusion in the overall city budget. During the budget process, the Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission shall have opportunity for review and comment."

SECTION II.

Sections 33.08 through §33.11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corinth are hereby repealed. The Parks and Recreation Commission and the Trails Committee are dissolved and shall cease to exist.

SECTION III.

Any references in the Code of Ordinances or in the Uniform Development Code to the Parks and Recreation Ordinance, or the Trails Commission shall be replaced with the words "Keep Corinth Beautiful Commission".

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all existing ordinances and resolutions and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Corinth, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such existing ordinances, resolutions, and code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

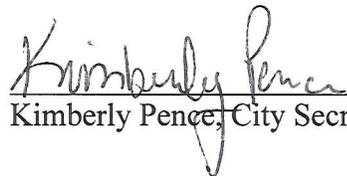
PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November, 2013.





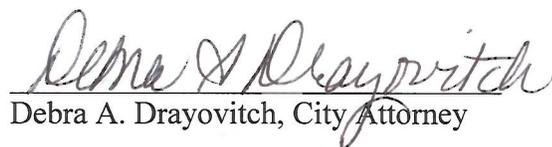
Paul Ruggiere, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly Pence, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Debra A. Drayovitch, City Attorney