

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 13

A CHARTER ORDINANCE CREATING A PARK BOARD, ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, AND THE TERMS OF OFFICE; AND EXEMPTING THE CITY OF DERBY, KANSAS FROM CERTAIN PORTIONS OF K.S.A. 14-537, INSOFAR AS SAID STATUTE DESIGNATES THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO SHALL SERVE AND THE TERMS OF SAID OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DERBY,
KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Derby, Kansas, a Mayor-Council City of the second class, by the power vested in it pursuant to Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, as amended, does hereby exempt itself from and makes inapplicable to it, certain portions of K.S.A. 14-537, and hereby provides substitute and additional provisions, as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

"The Mayor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint a city park board, composed of nine members, who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be resident taxpayers of the city. The park board shall elect one of its members to serve as chairman. The City shall provide a secretary, whose function shall be to take the minutes of the meetings.

"The members of the City park board first appointed shall serve the following terms: Three members, one year; three members, two years; three members, three years. At the expiration of the initial term, all members shall thereafter be appointed to serve three year terms.

"The City park board shall make an annual report of its proceedings and the condition of the parks of the City to the governing body in the month of February of each year."

Section 2. The City park board shall meet at least twice each month and shall make any and all recommendations which it might have to the governing body in writing at least five days prior to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Section 3. All provisions of any ordinances of the City of Derby, Kansas in conflict herewith are specifically hereby repealed.

Section 4. This charter ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 5. This is a charter ordinance, and shall take effect sixty-one days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance, as provided in Article 12, Section 5, subdivision c(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the governing body, not less than two-thirds of the members elect voting in favor thereof, this 17th day of August, 1976.

David L. Yocom
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Paul Clements Jr.
City Clerk