

CHAPTER 24**RECREATION COMMISSION****24.01 Creation****24.02 Officers and Meetings****24.03 Powers****24.04 Funding****24.05 Rule Making****24.06 Budget and Annual Reports**

- 24.01 CREATION.** The Marengo Recreation Commission is hereby created, to be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor subject to approval of the Council to serve for terms of three (3) years. All members shall be residents of the Iowa Valley Community School District. Members may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the Council. The terms of office of members of the Commission are staggered so that in one year, three members are appointed and in each of the next two years two members are appointed. Commission members shall serve without compensation.
- 24.02 OFFICERS AND MEETINGS.** The Commission shall choose from its members annually at its first regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a person to act as Chairperson, a person to act as Vice Chairperson, a person to act as Secretary and a person to act as Treasurer. The Commission shall hold a meeting whenever called by the Chairperson or any two Commission members, at a time and place determined by the Chairperson, but the Commission shall hold a meeting at least once a month. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Secretary shall take the minutes of all the meetings.
- 24.03 POWERS.** The Commission shall have the power to provide, administer and oversee public recreational programs, activities and facilities of the City, except that the Commission shall not have the authority or responsibility for the operations of the City swimming pool, tennis courts or parks.
- 24.04 FUNDING.** The operations, programs and activities administered by the Commission shall be funded by such gifts, bequests, user fees or other self-generated income or funds as are acquired by the Commission in the course of its operations. The Council may from time to time appropriate additional funds for specific or general operations of the Commission. The Commission may solicit or receive any gifts or bequests of money or other property to be used for the recreational programs of the City, but if acceptance thereof shall subject the City to an expense for improvements or maintenance, or to any liability whatsoever, the acceptance shall be subject to approval of the Council.
- 24.05 RULE MAKING.** The Commission may adopt rules and regulations to govern the activities and programs it administers and may set such user and participation fees as are reasonably necessary to provide and maintain the recreational services and activities of the Commission.

24.06 BUDGET AND ANNUAL REPORTS. The Commission is authorized to prepare and administer a budget, and shall submit a budget proposal to the Clerk in accordance with Section 7.05(2) of this Code of Ordinances. In addition, the Commission shall file with the Clerk at the end of each fiscal year a report of the activities and expenditures of the Commission of the preceding fiscal year. The Commission shall also provide any other report that may be requested from time to time by the Mayor or Council.