

Vetoed

# Ordinance 2025-06

## ORDINANCE ON PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bend has authority over all contract employees, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved a budget for Parks and Recreation, and

WHEREAS, The Parks and Recreation Director needs some freedom to manage within this budget,

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bend, AR that the Director of Parks and Recreation shall be allowed to spend up to \$5000, before tax, as long as that expenditure fits within the short-term and long-term boundaries of the established budget.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

Approved:

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Mayor Duane DeLair

Attested:

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Bill Vander Pas, Recorder-Treasurer



## *The City of Horseshoe Bend*

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**VETO 5-1-2025**

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**Ordinance on Parks and Recreation Director, written William Vander Pas**

**This ordinance with a full-time director would be acceptable, still subject to oversight by the mayor. However, in this instance you have a temporary person in the job whom you say is a contract 1099 employee. He is not an employee of the city; he should not have this ability without direct supervision to spend this kind of money. He especially should submit purchases orders.**

**Mr. Vander Pas has assumed supervision not only over Parks and Recreation but also of the golf course superintendent. Neither have provided purchase orders prior to ordering items. In fact, I have never received a list of new employees hired, several who are making \$14-\$15 \$17 fulltime dollars an hour. Both temporary employees have hired full-time employees. This is inappropriate and I do not agree this transaction should be taking place. How is it golf course employees start at a higher salary then our city server or water dept people? Our starting salary is \$12.50 for 90 days. Where were all these positions advertised. Because of the improper way this has been done, it is vetoed.**

  
Duane C. DeLair

**Mayor of Horseshoe Bend, AR**