

ORDINANCE 18

ORDINANCE CREATING A PARK DISTRICT.

Section 1.

That the territory embraced within the city limits of the City of Park River and all thereof is hereby created and designated as Park District #1 of the City of Park River.

Section 2.

That the powers of such Park District shall be exercised by a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five (5) members to be elected from time to time as by statute provided, as the term of office of the present members shall expire.

Section 3.

That the powers and duties of said Park Board shall be such as now and may hereafter be prescribed by the laws of the State of North Dakota.

Section 4.

That it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Park River hereby to accept and to create a park district of the City of Park River under the provisions of Chapter 40-49, of the North Dakota Century Code, and all acts or amendments which may be hereafter enacted or made.

Section 5.

That no person or persons, corporation, or otherwise, whether owners or tenants of any property along the public streets and avenues of the City of Park River, shall permit any shade trees to project over the sidewalks, streets, and avenues of said city less than eight feet (8') in height from such sidewalks, streets, or avenues.

Section 6.

That it shall be the duty of all persons, whether owners or tenants, to keep the shade trees along the public street and avenues adjoining such property trimmed in such a manner that such trees shall not interfere with travel on said streets and avenues aforesaid.

Section 7.

That the owner or occupants of any lot or lots abutting any of the streets or avenues within the City of Park River, except owners or occupants of property abutting the following streets or avenues or parts of streets or avenues, to-wit:

Briggs Ave. between 3rd St. & 6th St.

3rd St. between Railroad Ave. and Code Ave.

4th St. between Railroad Ave. and Code Ave.

5th St. between Railroad Ave. and Code Ave.

6th St. between Railroad Ave. and Code Ave.

may park or boulevard the portion of the street or avenue which his property abuts by filling in and grading to a level with the sidewalk part of said street or avenue immediately adjacent to his property not to exceed fourteen feet (14') from the property line, and for such length as the property owned or occupied by him abuts such street or avenue, and by planting or sowing thereon trees, shrubbery, grass, or flower seed, or otherwise beautifying the same.

Section 8.

That the parts or portions of any streets or avenues within the City of Park River so parked, boulevarded, or improved, as herein provided, are declared withdrawn from the public for public traffic and no person or persons shall injure or destroy any of the trees, shrubbery, grass, or flowers by wantonly or maliciously plucking, pulling, cutting, or breaking the same or shall drive any vehicle or stock upon the same.