ORDINANCE NO. 110

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOKAH, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA REGULATING THE RECREATIONAL AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF HOKAH, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I. INTENT. The purpose for the enactment of this ordinance is to assure the protection and effective maintenance of the public properties of the City of Hokah, and to assure the safety of all persons having occasion to legitimately enter in and upon the said properties.

SECTION II. SCOPE. The provisions hereof apply to the Municipal Swimming Pool, the parks and playgrounds, and the area in and about Como Falls-Thompson Creek.

SECTION III. CERTAIN ACTS DEEMED TO BE TRESPASS. A) Any person who enters the enclosure surrounding the municipal swimming pool at a time other than when the pool facility is open for use and is adequately staffed by regular guards and other such employees, unless the person be a member of the Maintenance Department or of the pool management team or other authorized person on the premises for purposes of maintaining the same, making repairs or inspections thereon, shall be deemed a trespasser, but in any event any unauthorized person entering the swimming pool facility or grounds after the hour of 7:30 o’clock P.M. shall be deemed a trespasser.

b) Any person who shall enter the premises of a municipal park or playground or Como Falls–Thompson Creek area between the hours of 9:00 o’clock P.M. and sunrise the following day, unless he be found on a public street or thoroughfare therein, shall be deemed a trespasser, except in cases where his presence therein is by virtue of an existing emergency, or he is an enforcement officer in the pursuit of his duties.

SECTION IV. VIOLATIONS. Persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a petty misdemeanor, and shall be punished in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Minnesota for petty misdemeanors.

SECTION V. REPEALER. The provisions of any ordinance of the City of Hokah which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Passed and enacted this 3rd day of November, 1982
Approved:
Edward F. Lonkoski
Mayor

Attest:
Ernest Sloan
City Clerk-Administrator