

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. 375.51, Subd. 2 and 398.34, and published notice, thereof, a public hearing was held for the purpose of the enactment of an ordinance entitled, COUNTY PARK ORDINANCE. After listening to the various interested parties, the following ordinance was introduced by Hub Nordgren who moved for its adoption:

ORDINANCE

The County Board of Otter Tail County Ordains:

I. General Provisions

A. Title. This ordinance from the date of its passage shall be entitled:

COUNTY PARK ORDINANCE

B. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance shall be to enhance the public health, safety and general welfare by regulating and restricting the use of county parks within Otter Tail County.

C. Legal Authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 398.34 allowing counties to regulate the protection and use of parks by ordinance.

II. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance have the meanings as set out herein.

A. "Alcoholic Beverages" includes intoxicating liquors as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 340.07, Subd. 2 and non-intoxicating malt liquors as defined in Minnesota Statutes § 340.001, Subd. 2.

B. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation or any body of persons, whether incorporated or formed into an association or not.

III. Restrictions on Alcoholic Beverages within Otter Tail County Parks.

No person shall possess or consume any alcoholic beverage within the boundaries of any county park in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, at any time.

IV. Closing Times for Otter Tail County Parks.

All county parks in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, shall be closed to the public between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. of every day of the year. No person shall enter onto or remain upon the premises of these parks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. without the express approval of the Otter Tail County Sheriff.

V. Enforcement.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, officers of the Otter Tail County Sheriff's Department shall be authorized and entitled to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

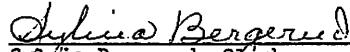
VI. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

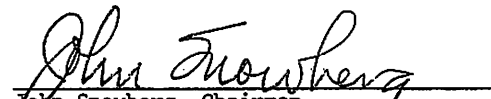
VII. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

ATTESTED:



Sylvia Bergerud, Clerk



John Snowberg, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of
Otter Tail County, Minnesota

The motion was seconded by John Snowberg and carried unanimously
this 15th day of July, 1980, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota