

RESOLUTION NO. 5090

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL IN VETERAN'S PARK TO SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM CONFLICT, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

- WHEREAS,** Veteran's Park is a suitable location for memorials to our service members who provide service to our country both during times of peace and war; and
- WHEREAS,** The City has been asked for permission to construct a memorial to the service members of the Vietnam Conflict in Veteran's Park at no cost to the City; and
- WHEREAS,** the placement of the monument will not interfere with activities that occur or are expected to occur in Veteran's Park; and
- WHEREAS,** The Kewanee City Council encourages all citizens to embrace and fully support the life, service, and full measure of devotion given by the millions of brave men and women that have forgone their personal convenience to serve their Country and to protect the greater good of the people of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE KEWANEE CITY COUNCIL, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1** The City Council hereby finds that the construction of a Vietnam Conflict Memorial in Veteran's Park would be an enhancement to the park.
- Section 2** City staff is hereby directed to ensure the use of adequate construction methods and materials to ensure the sustainability and appearance of such monument.
- Section 3** City staff is directed to inform the public and the press about the time, date, and location of the dedication ceremony, when the details are finalized.
- Section 4** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Rejected by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2018

ATTEST:



Melinda Edwards, City Clerk



Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney		X		
Council Member Chris Colomer		X		
Council Member Andrew Koehler		X		
Council Member Steve Faber		X		
Council Member Mike Yaklich		X		

