

ORDINANCE 2019-23

AMENDING SECTION 12.32.040 OF THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE
CONCERNING HOURS CITY PARK HOURS

Recitals

A. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois (the "City"), after full consideration, have determined it to be necessary and appropriate that Section 12.32.040 of the Streator Municipal Code be amended as follows below.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois, as follows below.

Section 1: Section 12.32.040, "Hours," of Chapter 12.32 of the Streator Municipal Code is hereby amended by repealing the existing language and replacing it to read as follows:

Except as otherwise posted or permitted in advance by the city, all city park hours are from sunrise to sunset daily with the following exemptions: (A) special events in the City Park and (B) baseball and softball fields during baseball season, provided baseball and softball games on city fields shall not be started after 10:30 p.m.


Section 2: Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

Section 3: Except as to the amendment provided for by this ordinance, all titles, chapters, and sections of the Streator Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and shall take effect immediately and upon publication and shall be incorporated into the Streator Municipal Code.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on **July 19, 2019**, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

APPROVED:

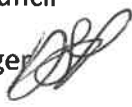

Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Jimmie Lansford	√			
Councilwoman Tara Bedei	√			
Councilman Ed Brozak	√			
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman Joe Scarbeary	√			

MEMORANDUM

TO Mayor Lansford and City Council
FROM David S. Plyman, City Manager 
DATE July 11, 2019
SUBJECT Park Hours Ordinance

ISSUE

Consider an ordinance amending City Code Sec. 12.32.040 concerning park hours.

BACKGROUND

City Code Sec. 12.32.40 currently sets park hours from sunrise to 9:00 p.m. daily, except for baseball and softball fields. The proposed ordinance amends the fixed 9:00 p.m. closing time to sunset, which varies throughout the year.

The issue was briefly discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting with a recommendation to place it on the regular meeting agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve an Ordinance Amending Title 12, titled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Chapter 12.32, titled "City Parks and Recreation Areas, Section 12.32.040, titled "Hours.

Hours.

Except as otherwise posted or permitted in advance by the city, all city park hours are from sunrise to nine p.m. daily. Baseball and softball fields are exempt during baseball season. Games in progress on city fields shall not be started after ten-thirty p.m.

(Ord. 2008/09-12 § 1; Ord. 2005/06-38 § 1 (part))