

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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February 26, 2007

Date.....

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,929 passed March 12, 2001, and Ordinance No. 14,315 passed February 9, 2004 by amending Section 74-176 thereof, relating to ball diamond fees",

which was considered and voted upon under Roll Call No. 07-272 of February 12, 2007; again presented.

Moved by _____ that this ordinance be considered and given second vote for passage.

(Second of three required readings)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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Mayor


CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

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 Council Communication Office of the City Manager	Date	February 12, 2007
	Agenda Item No. 62 Roll Call No. 07- 272 Communication No. 07-065 Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp, Parks and Recreation Director	

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 74 of the Municipal Code regarding rental fees for baseball and softball diamonds.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of an ordinance to change rental fees for ball diamonds (baseball and softball) according to the chart below:

<u>Use</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Recommended Fee</u>
Educational Institution	No Charge	No Charge
Tournament Fees (When admissions fees or advanced admission fees are charged as a part of the tournament registration)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to Carney, Chesterfield and Savage, Stone, Birdland, Cownie, Greater Des Moines. • Fees include lining and chalking every three games at facilities that have on-site staff. • Recreation Supervisor and Head Grounds Keeper have the right to determine number of dragging/linings per tournament. 		
Tournament Admission Fee:	No previous fee	\$50.00 per team
Tournament Field Rental	\$52.50	\$65.00 per field / per day
Tournament Field Rental after 5:00 p.m.	No previous fee	\$35.00 per field / per day
Additional dragging/lining	No previous fee	\$15.00 per field
League Fees (Leagues that charge a fee and use City facilities for practices and league games)		
Rental for Games & Practices	No previous fee	\$15.00 per hour before 6:00 pm \$25.00 per hour for lights after 6:00 pm
Neighborhood Practices (Practices scheduled and paid for by the team using the field)		
Rental for Practice	\$5.25 per hour before 6:00 pm \$10.50 per hour after 6:00 pm	\$6.00 per hour before 6:00 pm \$12.00 per hour after 6:00 pm
Adult Baseball (Birdland Only)		
Rental for Practice and Games	\$5.25 per hour before 6:00 pm \$10.50 per hour after 6:00 pm	\$6.00 per hour before 6:00 pm \$12.00 per hour after 6:00 pm

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,500 (revenues)

Funding Source: Fiscal Year 2006-07 Operating Budget, Park and Recreation Department, Athletics and Sports Tourism, GE001 PKS100400, page 146.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Board recommends that the above fee structure be adopted for Park and Recreation ball fields. The above fees have not been adjusted for at least the past ten years and are designed to aid in supporting the overall Athletics and Sports Tourism operation.

Tournament rental fees would include dragging and lining at the beginning of each day and every two games or as determined by the Park and Recreation Supervisor and Head Grounds Keeper, depending on the number of games, location, and facility. Tournament directors would be allowed to drag and line between games at the discretion of the Park and Recreation Supervisor and Heads Grounds Keeper. For additional dragging and lining of fields, the fee would be \$15.00 per field per lining.

The City of West Des Moines charges \$65.00 per field per day for their ball fields, plus an additional \$25.00 per hour for lights. This fee only provides one dragging/lining in the morning. Additional maintenance fees are negotiated based on the number of teams and requested maintenance levels. Since these fees are new to the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department, staff is recommending \$15.00 per hour for League use, including games and practices. This is at a higher rate than neighborhood practices because the participants are being charged a league fee to a private operator for use of public facilities. The adult baseball rate is recommended to match the neighborhood rate because this service is not currently being provided in the community. The City has a long-term relationship with the Des Moines Semi-Pro Baseball League, and they have invested in Birdland Baseball Field over the years.

If a tournament director chooses to sell products or services at a City venue as a part of their event, the City's ordinance related to concession sales would apply based on the venue chosen. There are additional limitations on products being sold as the City has Concessionaire / Lease Agreements at Cownie Baseball, Greater Des Moines and Savage Softball, with the City receiving a percentage of gross sales.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: January 23, 2007

Roll Call Number: N/A

Action: Park and Recreation Board approved recommendation to Des Moines City Council regarding rental fees for ball fields.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,929 passed March 12, 2001, and Ordinance No. 14,315 passed February 9, 2004 by amending Section 74-176 thereof, relating to ball diamond fees.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 13,929 passed March 12, 2001, and Ordinance No. 14,315 passed February 9, 2004 is hereby amended by amending Section 74-176 relating to ball diamond fees, as follows:

Sec. 74-176. Ball diamonds, tennis, volleyball court and soccer fields.

- (a) *Scope.* Fees for use of city ball diamonds, volleyball courts and soccer fields and for tennis shall be as provided in this section.
- (b) Ball diamonds. Fees for use of ball diamonds for private use at Carney, Chesterfield, Savage, Stone, Birdland, Cownie Baseball Park and Greater Des Moines Softball Park. No charge for educational institutions.
- (c) Ball diamonds. Fees for use of ball diamonds for private use at Carney, Chesterfield, Savage, Stone, Birdland, Cownie Baseball Park and Greater Des Moines Softball Park, with each session lasting one hour, shall be as follows:
 - (1) Tournament Field Rental \$65.00 per field per day
 - (2) Tournament Field Rental after 5:00 p.m. \$35.00 per field per day
 - (3) Tournament fees include lining and chalking every three games. Each additional line and chalk \$15.00 per field per lining
 - (4) Tournament Admission fee: \$50.00 per team when admissions fees or advanced fees are charged as a part of the tournament registration
 - (5) Rental for Games and Practices (Leagues) \$15.00 per hour before 6:00 pm
 - (6) Rental for Games and Practices (Leagues) \$25.00 per hour

after 6:00 pm

Leagues are defined as uses that charge a fee to participate in such league and use City owned facilities for scheduling practices and games.

(7) Rental for Practices (Neighborhood Use) \$6.00 per hour before 6:00 pm

(8) Rental for Practices (Neighborhood Use) \$12.00 per hour after 6:00 pm

Neighborhood Use is defined as use by non-profit or non-commercial organization or persons for practices scheduled and paid for by the team using the field.

(9) Rental for Games and Practices (Adult Baseball) \$6.00 per hour before 6:00 pm

(10) Rental for Games and Practices (Adult Baseball) \$12.00 per hour after 6:00 pm

Adult Baseball is defined as an independent adult league using Birdland Baseball Field

(1) Baseball. The fee for lighted diamonds, per session, at Birdland Baseball Field shall be as follows:

a. Educational institutions No charge

b. Residents:

1. To 6:00 p.m. \$ 5.25

2. After 6:00 p.m. 10.50

c. Nonresidents:

1. To 6:00 p.m. 10.50

2. After 6:00 p.m. 15.75

(2) Softball (lighted). The fees for use of lighted softball diamonds, per session, shall be as follows:

a. At Ashfield, Birdland, Carney N&S, Chesterfield, Prospect, Good, Hawthorn N&S, Savage N&S, Stone:

1. Educational institutions No charge

2. Residents:

i. To 6:00 p.m. 5.25

ii. After 6:00 p.m. 10.50

3. Nonresidents:

i. To 6:00 p.m. 7.88

ii. After 6:00 p.m. 15.75

4. Tournaments, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. 52.50

b. At Franklin, North:

1. Educational institutions No charge

2. Residents:

- ~~i. To 6:00 p.m. 5.25~~
- ~~ii. After 6:00 p.m. 7.88~~
- ~~3. Nonresidents:~~
 - ~~i. To 6:00 p.m. 7.58~~
 - ~~ii. After 6:00 p.m. 10.50~~
- ~~4. Tournaments, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
. 36.75~~

~~(3) Softball (unlighted). The fees for use of unlighted softball diamonds, per session, shall be as follows:~~

- ~~a. Residents 5.25~~
- ~~b. Nonresidents 7.88~~
- ~~c. Tournaments from 8:00 a.m. to dark
26.25~~

~~(4) Admissions to softball tournaments. Admissions to city softball tournaments shall be as follows:~~

- ~~a. Adults 1.50~~
- ~~b. Children 0.50~~

~~(ed) Tennis. Entry fees for tennis tournaments shall be as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Private tennis tournament (city):~~
 - ~~a. Adult entry \$1.25~~
 - ~~b. Youth entry 0.75~~
- ~~(2) Park and recreation tennis tournament (city):~~
 - ~~a. Residents:~~
 - ~~1. Age 19 and over 5.20~~
 - ~~2. Under age 19~~
 - ~~b. Nonresidents:~~
 - ~~1. Age 19 and over 7.30~~
 - ~~2. Under age 19 2.10~~

~~(d) Franklin volleyball court. Rental fees for Franklin volleyball court shall be as follows:~~

- ~~(1) One hour, per court \$ 5.25~~
- ~~(2) From 8:00 a.m. to dark 26.25~~

~~(e) Soccer park field. Rental fees for the soccer park shall be as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Tournament (per field per day/
minimum of four fields) \$120.00~~
- ~~(2) League (per match) \$ 60.00~~
- ~~(3) Recreational tournament \$ 10.00/team~~
- ~~(4) Competitive tournament \$ 25.00/team~~
- ~~(5) Stadium (per match) \$ 75.00~~
- ~~(6) Lights (per match) \$ 30.00~~

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

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Assistant City Attorney

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