

**ORDINANCE NO 972**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CLOSING HOURS OF SWOPE PARK IN THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS, MAKING VIOLATIONS HEREOF A MISDEMEANOR AND PUNISHABLE ACCORDINGLY.**


**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person excepting a public officer in the discharge of his/her duties, to visit, loiter about or be found in Swope Park between the hours of eleven o'clock P.M. and six o'clock A.M. excepting in cases of registered RV Park Campers, public emergency or during the progress of any organized public meeting or entertainment.

**SECTION 2.** Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 constitutes an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.00. A second violation of this ordinance shall constitute an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.00. A third or subsequent violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 or a jail sentence not to exceed one (1) year in the County Jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances, including Ordinance 623, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the official City newspaper.

**This Ordinance** passed and adopted the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

  
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Boyce Baumgardner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tiffany R Bohnen, City Clerk

