

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(4)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 5, 2006

**TITLE: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 of the Town Code**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Recreation and Parks	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES/NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Ordinance	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Anita Jones-McNair 918-7381

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board to review and approve an amendment to Chapter 14 of the Town Code to prohibit the advertising of events on town property until such property has been properly reserved and to provide for additional sanctions for violation of the provisions of this chapter. Staff recommends that the Board of Alderman adopt the ordinance adopting the changes to Chapter 14 of the Town Code.

### **INFORMATION**

Various community groups and private users organize and advertise unauthorized reservations at Town park facilities. During some of these activities generators and mechanically operated amusement devices, which are prohibited during park usage, are being used.

The Town welcomes spontaneous use of park facilities as long as our park guidelines are considered and followed. However, when groups or individuals desire exclusive use of a facility or organizes and markets events, this is considered a reservation. Reservation requests and payments are handled in our Recreation and Parks Administrative Office. This will alleviate scheduling conflicts that can occur and maintain consistency in adhering to the established reservation procedures.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of Alderman adopt the ordinance adopting the changes to Chapter 14 of the Town Code.