

**ORDINANCE AMENDING  
TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3  
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE  
OF THE CITY OF COLONA**

0-08-10

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interest of the City of Colona, Henry County, Illinois that all the hours of all park and recreation areas be amended in order to preserve the peace and to avoid vandalism.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Colona, Henry County, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: That Title 7, Chapter 3, Section 3 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Colona is hereby amended to read as follows;

Hours: Exempt as stated hereafter the parks shall be open to the public twenty-four (24) hours daily; however, the City Council, by resolution or ordinance, has the authority to change the closing hours at any time.

- A) The closing and opening hours of all parks and the Parkway leased by the City of Colona on the Hennepin Canal shall be deemed to be ½ hour after sundown for closing and shall open ½ hour before sunrise for individuals under the age of eighteen(18).
- B) Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) shall be allowed to remain in the recreation areas after the closing if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- C) Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) shall be allowed to remain in recreation areas after the closing on those occasions a designated area is used for a special City sponsored activity. Individuals under eighteen (18) who are attending such sponsored events shall be out of the area ½ hour after the event closes.

Section Two: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they so conflict.

Section Three: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and, after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Original vote –November 9, 2009

Yeas 4  
Nays 1  
Absent 3

It was decided February 8, 2010 that the original vote was not a majority of the council as is needed to pass an ordinance.

Second Vote – February 8, 2010

Yeas 6  
Nays 2  
Absent 0

Passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Colona this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 2009.

Approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Colona  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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Danny McDaniel  
Mayor of the City of Colona, Illinois

Attest:

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Linda Teichman  
City Clerk of the City of Colona