

ORDINANCE # 816

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, IOWA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, IOWA, 2003, TO ESTABLISH A NEW CHAPTER TO BE KNOWN AS CHAPTER 26 "CLEAR LAKE WATERSHED ADVISORY BOARD"

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Purpose. The City Council of the City of Clear Lake deems it in the best interest and the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Clear Lake to be advised as to water quality and environmental issues within the Clear Lake Watershed and to encourage the protection and preservation of the Clear Lake Watershed.

Establishment and Composition. The Clear Lake Watershed Advisory Board shall be composed of the following members, whose representative's appointment shall be confirmed by the Clear Lake City Council: Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors (1); Cerro Gordo County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Trustees (1); Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Trustees (1); Clear Lake City Council (1); Ventura City Council (1); the Association for the Preservation of Clear Lake (1); and the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (1).

- a. **Term of Office:** Duly appointed Advisory Board Members shall serve a term of 3 years, except that the initial appointments shall be so staggered that the terms of no more than 2 members of the membership expire each year.
- b. **Expiration of Term:** Advisory Board members shall serve on a calendar year basis from January 1st to December 31st.
- c. **Liaison Member:** the City of Clear Lake Public Works Director, City of Ventura Public Works Director, and Cerro Gordo County Engineer shall serve as non-voting staff liaisons to the Board.
- d. **Meetings:** The Board shall meet monthly.

Chairman; Compensation. The Chairperson of the Board shall be elected by the Board at their first meeting held in each calendar year. Board members shall receive no compensation for their service.

Powers & Duties. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Clear Lake Watershed Advisory Board to:

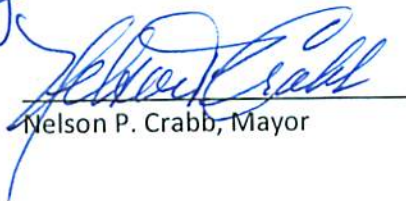
- a. Study, investigate, counsel, and advise the political subdivisions and non-profit organizations of the Clear Lake Watershed on any matter which affects the aesthetics, visibility, or user friendliness of the Lake watershed.
- b. Advise the political subdivisions and non-profit organizations of the Clear Lake Watershed on any matter which affects water quality or the fish or waterfowl populations of the Clear Lake Watershed.

Annual Report. The Board shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report to the Clear Lake City Council and any other outside funding organizations. Minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to all political subdivisions and non-profits organizations with membership on the board.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Repealer. That all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the above provisions are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

PASSED and APPROVED this 2nd day of May, 2016.



Nelson P. Crabb, Mayor

Attest:



Jennifer Larsen, City Clerk

1st reading: April 18, 2016
2nd reading: May 2, 2016
Final reading: May 2, 2016