

Ordinance NO. 2017-0926-4

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DRILLING AND MINING OR THE REOPENING OF ANY ABANDONED WELL OR MINE IN ANY PUBLIC PARK LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF LITTLEFIELD TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS THAT:

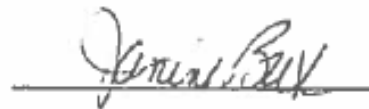
1. All forms of drilling and mining are permanently prohibited within, on, or beneath any public park, street, alley or other public right-of-way located within the City Limits of Littlefield, Texas.
2. No previously drilled and abandoned well or mine may be reopened in any public park located within the City limits of Littlefield, Texas.
3. The prohibition on mining and drilling does not prohibit: (a) the use of shallow horizontal boring or open ditching for utility work performed in the public right-of-way in compliance with the City's Right-of-Way Management Ordinance; or (b) typical construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or improvements to any public building or facility in a park, such as but not limited to, picnic pads, restrooms, light poles, gazebos, or swimming pools.
4. The City Council hereby finds and declares that the adoption, passage, and implementation of this ordinance shall be effective as of first reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September 2017.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Eric Turpen
Mayor



Janine Butler
City Secretary