

**RESOLUTION NO. 855**

**BY THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH THE OSAWATOMIE STATE HOSPITAL ON A LICENSING AGREEMENT FOR AN OUTDOOR MOUNTAIN BIKE COURSE TO BE LOCATED ON HOSPITAL PROPERTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie along with the Kanza Rail-Trails Conservancy have worked to develop the Osawatomie Trailhead; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Osawatomie has seen a marked increase in bike and bike-related traffic to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, mountain bikes and mountain bike courses have attracted national headlines over the last year as people look for new outdoor recreation during the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Osawatomie State Hospital is actively searching for new and inventive ways to give back to the community at-large and strengthen the bond between the City and the Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hospital has an undeveloped expanse of property on the southwest side of its grounds that it would like to see utilized for the betterment of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie:

Section 1: That the City Council direct the City Manager to continue to work with Osawatomie State Hospital on the development of the mountain bike course.

Section 2: That the City Manager present to the Hospital the necessary documents and information so that they may consider the approval of a Licensing Agreement that allows for the use of State Hospital land as the primary location for a public mountain bike course.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 11th day of March, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

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L. Mark Govea, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk