

ORDINANCE 1173

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND SO AS TO PERMIT LIMITED DISCHARGE OF SLINGSHOTS, AIRGUNS, BB GUNS AND FIREARMS IN THE TA TRANSITIONAL AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; TO ORDER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THAT THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCES BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 6-306 of the Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-306 SLINGSHOTS, AIRGUNS, BB GUNS

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a slingshot, air gun, BB gun, or the like loaded with rock or other dangerous missiles at any time or under any circumstances within the City, except that such discharge shall be permitted within the TA Transitional Agricultural Zoning District provided the person or entity discharging any such device has received prior written authorization from the City Clerk and a conditional use permit.

SECTION 2: That Section 6-307 of the Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§6-307 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided in subsection (3) below, to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or other fowling piece within the City.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm or weapon using any form of compressed gas as a propellant from any public highway, road or bridge in this state.

(3) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the discharge of any gun, pistol or fowling piece in any of the following circumstances:

(a) The discharge is by an officer of the law in the performance of his or her official duty;

(b) The discharge is for an officially sanctioned public celebration provided the person or entity so discharging any such firearm has received prior written authorization from the City Clerk; or

(c) The discharge is within the TA Transitional Agricultural Zoning District provided the person or entity discharging any such firearm has received prior written authorization from the City Clerk and a conditional use permit.

SECTION 3: That Subsection C, Permitted Conditional Uses, of Section 5.05, TA Transitional Agriculture District be amended to read as follows:

22. Discharge of slingshots, airguns, BB guns and firearms in accordance with Sections 6-306 and 6-307 of the Municipal Code of the City of Ashland, Nebraska.

SECTION 4: REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT

That all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: WHEN OPERATIVE

That this ordinance shall take effect after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2020.

CITY OF ASHLAND
SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY: Richard Grauerholz
Richard Grauerholz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Sliva
Kathleen Sliva, City Clerk

