

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 58-131 RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Chapter 58, Article V, Section 58-131 of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-131. Discharge of firearms

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, or cause to be discharged, any gun, pistol or other fowling piece within the city except as may be otherwise permitted by State or Federal law.

(b) Subsection (a) of Section 58-131 shall not apply to:

- (1) A peace officer acting in his or her official line of duty;
- (2) Officially sanctioned public celebrations if the persons so discharging firearms have written permission from the Council;
- (3) Licensed pest control companies, exterminators, veterinarians, wildlife officials, or other similar animal control professionals who have obtained written authorization from the City Administrator and Chief of Police for the control or destruction of dangerous or nuisance animals when such control or destruction is necessary to protect the safety and health of the public or to protect against damage and destruction to public or private property. The City Administrator and Police Chief may impose any conditions that are deemed necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to, verification of the firearms training or experience of the individuals seeking authorization under this section, limitations on the duration, hours, locations, and surrounding circumstances of the authorization, and the type or caliber of the firearms to be used.

[Statutory Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 16-227]

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of August, 2011.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk