

ORDINANCE 557

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PERMITTED FIREWORKS; TO MODIFY TITLE IX "GENERAL REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 92 "FIRE REGULATIONS" OF THE CITY OF CHAPPELL CODE OF ORDINANCES TO MODIFY SECTION 92.51 "PERMITTED FIREWORKS" TO EXTEND THE HOURS FIREWORKS MAY BE IGNITED; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHAPPELL, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Chapter 92 "Fire Regulations" Section 92.51 of the Municipal Code of Chappell, Nebraska, is created to read as follows:

92.51 Permitted Fireworks.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or cause to be exploded fireworks or firecrackers of any description whatsoever, except those deemed as lawful by the Nebraska State Fire Marshal.

(B) It shall be unlawful to possess any fireworks, including those listed above, except between June 24 to July 5 of the same year. It shall be unlawful to ignite or cause to be exploded any fireworks after the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock P.M. except on July 3rd and July 4th when fireworks can be ignited until midnight.

(C) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any fireworks to be used for purpose of public exhibitions or display under authorization of the City Council or to fireworks furnished for agricultural purposes pursuant to written authorization from the State Fire Marshal.

Section 2. A person who violates Section 1 of this ordinance shall be punished as provided generally in the municipal code.

Section 3. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Ashlea Bauer
City Administrator/Clerk