

AGENDA ITEM
January 7, 2014

Subject: Amendment to Fences Section 23.24 sub-section (b)

Department: Administration

This ordinance will amend allowance of electric fences for agricultural education programs.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 23-24 (b) FENCES OF THE NEVADA CITY CODE MODIFYING THE PROHIBITION OF ELECTRIC FENCES TO EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI THAT:

Section 1. Section 23-24 (b) of the code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended by addition of the following provision:

This ordinance shall not be applicable to fields utilized for research, education and experimental activities by schools, colleges and students engaged in agricultural and crop educational and research endeavors, or to tracts historically used for gardens or agricultural purposes, however fencing shall not intrude on the public way, to the end that a reasonable buffer for sidewalks or pedestrian travel between such fences and the public ways shall be maintained. Electric fences, if any, shall be of low voltage not threatening to human life, and shall be segregated from public ways within an outer fence to reduce exposure to human contact. It is recommended that an area where electric fencing is utilized, if practical and consistent with the absolute discretion of the owner, be distanced on the tract, away from the public ways, and marked with appropriate warnings. Electric controls should be isolated to reduce exposure to tampering. These provisions are advisory, and not intended to create a cause of action for third parties.

Section 2. All other provisions of Said Section 23-24 (b) of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, not inconsistent herewith are to remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 21st day of January, 2014.

CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

**By: _____
Seth Barrett, Mayor**

Attest:

Bev Baker, City Clerk