

AGENDA ITEM
September 1, 2020

Subject: Amending Chapter 5 - Keeping of Livestock in Residential Neighborhoods

Department: Administration

The proposed amendment to Chapter 5, Section 7, will address the keeping of livestock in Residential neighborhoods with minimum requirements for the promotion of public safety, health, convenience, comfort, morals, prosperity and general welfare.

A GENERAL ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 5-7 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI.

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

Section 1. Section 5-7 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-7. – Keeping of animals.

(a) No person shall keep or maintain any swine within the city limits. No person shall keep or maintain any large animals, including but not limited to: horses, cattle, llamas, burros, mules, or goats, in any area zoned for residential use, or within 200 feet of any area zoned for residential use.

(b) No person shall keep or maintain any large animals within the city limits unless the pen, pasture or enclosure in which the animals are kept shall have an overall area of at least one acre (43,560 square feet) and which provide an area of at least 10,000 square feet for each animal.

(c) No person shall keep or maintain any rabbits, chickens, ducks, turkeys or other domestic fowl within any enclosure or structure which is within 20 feet of any residence, or dwelling place other than that of the keeper thereof, and further provided that:

1. No more than 25 fowl or rabbits, or any combination thereof shall be permitted for each residence.
2. The fowl or rabbits must be kept on land contiguous to the residence of the keeper thereof.
3. The fowl or rabbits must be kept on land contiguous to the residence of the keeper thereof and shall be confined to the property owned by the keeper or owner thereof.
4. No roosters which crow shall be kept within 300 feet of any residence or dwelling except that of the owner or keeper thereof.

(d) This section shall not apply to animals or fowl kept in the conduct of a commercial enterprise or business at locations where such enterprise or business is permitted.

(e) Animals of any kind shall not be allowed to run at large, and when legally kept must be restrained in a manner and by such means as will prevent such animals from escaping, straying or running at large. Gates used to restrain livestock shall be kept closed with a chain and padlock to minimize vandalism. Each time that an animal is found running loose or not kept as required by this section is a violation.

(f) Violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to penalty under the general penalty clause of the City of Nevada, Missouri.

Section 2. 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 ____ day of _____ 2020.

(SEAL)

George Knox, Mayor

Attest:

Johnna Williams, City Clerk