

Ordinance No. 6554

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS AMENDING § 320-4 OF THE PARSONS CITY CODE TO REGULATE THE LOCATION WHERE FIREWORKS ARE SOLD WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF PARSONS.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of Parsons, Kansas:

Section 1. § 320-4 of the Parsons City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 320-4 Keeping, storing or selling of fireworks.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep, store, or sell within the City of Parsons, Kansas, or the City-administered three-mile zoning area, any fireworks, except that fireworks may be sold at retail each year from June 30 to July 4, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day. Fireworks may be stored in a secure area or vehicle from June 25, 7:00 a.m. to July 10, 11:00 p.m. Any advertising sign and erected stand or tent shall be removed by July 10, 11:00 p.m. A retail fireworks stand will only be allowed in commercially zoned areas, and outside fireworks stands cannot be located within 50 feet of another structure. **If a fireworks stand is located in a permanent, stand-alone structure, said structure cannot be located within 50 feet of another structure.** Each retail fireworks stand, or structure shall obtain a permit at a cost of \$50 from the City of Parsons and show proof of tax registry. **The permit shall only be issued if the fire chief, or his/her designee, has determined that the location, nature, and other factors relating to the fireworks display will not create an undue hazard or risk of harm or damage to persons or property.** Each retail firework stand shall be inspected by the City of Parsons Fire Department before selling fireworks.

(b) Fireworks shall not be sold or kept for sale in a place of business whose primary source of income is not from the sale of fireworks.

(Note: the bold face language is the new language added to the existing ordinance)

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Parsons, this 4th day of March, 2024.



Eric Strait, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robyn Baker, City Clerk