

ORDINANCE NO. 362

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 330 TO REMOVE SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS TO ALLOWING FOR THE DISCHARGING, FIRING, OR IGNITING OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROLLA, KANSAS, FROM JULY 1 TO JULY 5 OF EACH YEAR DURING SPECIFIED TIMES AND AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rolla, Kansas, finds it advisable to amend specified sections of Article 2 of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Rolla, Kansas, pertaining to the discharge of fireworks within the city limits,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROLLA, KANSAS, THAT:

1. **Replacement of §6-203.** That §6-203 of the Code of the City of Rolla is hereby amended to delete subsection (b)(2) and subsection (b)(3) thereof and now read in full as follows:

(a) **DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS; TIMES PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.** The discharging, firing or igniting of fireworks as defined at §6-201 is hereby prohibited except from 8 a.m. CDT to 1 a.m. CDT on July 1 through July 5 of any year. The governing body may grant prior permission for the public display of fireworks by responsible persons. Such discharging, firing, or igniting shall be of such a character and so located, discharged, and fired as shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person or persons, and it shall be unlawful to discharge, fire, or igniting any fireworks within 100 feet of any retail fireworks sale location.

(b) **EXCEPTIONS.** Notwithstanding subsection (a), the discharging, firing or igniting of fireworks is hereby prohibited from July 1 through July 5 of any year in which:

(1) The governing body of the City of Rolla, Kansas, shall declare a fire hazard emergency within the corporate limits of the City of Rolla applicable to such time.

2. **Repeal of §6-204.** That §6-204 of the Code of the City of Rolla is hereby repealed.

3. **Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.** All prior ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


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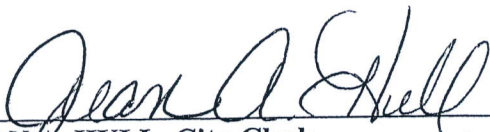
4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Tri-State News.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Rolla, Kansas, on the 18th day of June, 2007.



PAULA COWSER
Mayor

Attest:



JEAN A. HULL, City Clerk

