

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FIREWORKS

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Springville, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 3 of Section 41.12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

3. Consumer Fireworks and Novelties. It is unlawful for any person to use or explode consumer fireworks within the City outside of the following dates:

A. State Code Dates. Allowed by Section 364.2(6) of the *Code of Iowa*:

(1) July 3 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

a. Except when July 3 falls on a Saturday or Sunday preceding July 4, in which fireworks shall be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(2) July 4 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(3) December 31 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day.

B. City Allowed Dates.

(1) No other dates or times permitted.

C. Novelties. This section does not apply to novelties.

D. Penalty.

(1) A person who uses or explodes consumer fireworks while the use of such devices is prohibited or limited by an ordinance adopted by the County or City in which the fireworks are used commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00.

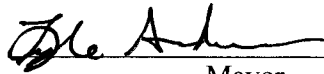
(2) A person who uses or explodes consumer fireworks while the use of such devices is suspended by an order of the State Fire Marshal commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00.

(3) A person, firm, partnership, or corporation who sells consumer fireworks to a person who is less than 18 years of age commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00. A person who is less than 18 years of age who purchases consumer fireworks commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$250.00.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

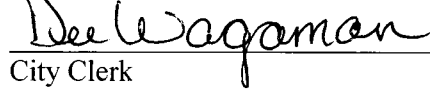
SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 7th day of July 2025 and approved this 7th day of July 2025.



Mayor

ATTEST:



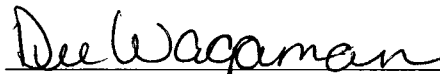
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First Reading: July 7, 2025

Second Reading: Waived July 7, 2025

Third Reading: July 7, 2025

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 3-2025 on the 16th day of July 2025.



City Clerk