

TOWN OF PATTISON, TEXAS
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ORDINANCE NO. 38

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PATTISON, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS, PROHIBITING THE SALE OR THE FIRING OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN, PROVIDING A PENALTY, AND PROVIDING, HOWEVER, FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAYS UNDER CERTAIN LIMITED CONDITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PATTISON, WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be an offense for any person, firm or corporation to do any of the acts within the corporate limits of the town:

1. To sell, attempt to sell, possess for the purpose of sale, or to give away, any type of fireworks, including but not limited to firecrackers, cherry bombs, torpedoes, sparklers, pinwheels, skyrockets and roman candles, regardless of whether such fireworks be powered by powder, or by some other chemical substance.

2. To fire and discharge any fireworks of the above described types within the corporate limits of the town.

3. To permit the firing and discharge of any of the above mentioned types of fireworks within the corporate limits of the town.

Any violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

It is provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent any person, firm, corporation, association or civic organization from presenting, with or without pay, a controlled fireworks display for the entertainment of the public, provided the following conditions shall be met:

a. The prior permission of the City Council shall be obtained.

b. The Brookshire Volunteer Fire Department shall have been notified, and shall have notified the City Council, in writing, that said Fire Department is of the opinion that said fireworks display can be safely presented, and that said Fire Department is in a position to have men and equipment on standby, against the possibility of any fires being started by said display.

This ordinance shall become effective on the eleventh day following its publication in the area newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED this 11th day of September, A.D. 1989.



Linda A. Mladenka, Mayor

ATTEST:



M.M. Norton, City Secretary