

ORDINANCE NO. 3520

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XII, FENCES, OF THE BARTLESVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE USE OF BARBED WIRE AND ELECTRIC FENCES WITHIN THE BARTLESVILLE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the City has had cause to consider the use of barbed wire and electric fences within the Bartlesville city limits, particularly as it pertains to non-residential storage areas; and

WHEREAS, after full consideration and review, the City Council of the City of Bartlesville desires to amend the existing Municipal Code regulations concerning the same as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That Section 4-311 of Chapter 4, Buildings and Building Regulations, Article XII, Fences, of the Bartlesville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4-311. Barbed wire. No person shall build, construct, erect or maintain any barbed wire fencing within the City except as follows:

1. A security fence in a commercial or industrial zoning district may be topped with not more than three (3) straight strands of barbed wire, provided that no barbed wire shall be maintained below a height of six (6) feet nor shall any barbed wire be permitted to project beyond the property line.
2. A fence on agricultural land when used to control livestock may be constructed, replaced, or repaired with straight strands of barbed wire provided that such fencing is at least six (6) feet from a street or sidewalk and shall not create a hazard to the public.


Section 2. That Section 4-312 of Chapter 4, Buildings and Building Regulations, Article XII, Fences, of the Bartlesville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4-312. Electric fence. The use of an electrical fence is prohibited in all zoning districts except as follows:

1. An electrical fence may be erected in an agricultural district when used to control livestock, provided that such fencing is at least six (6) feet from any street or sidewalk and charged with not more than twelve (12) volts of electricity.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma this 6th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:


Jason Muninger, City Clerk
(SEAL)




Dale Copeland, Mayor

VOTE:

MR. STUART
MR. DORSEY
MR. CURD
VICE MAYOR GENTGES
MAYOR COPELAND

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