

Introduced by Buffaloe
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Ordinance No. 025413 Council Bill No. B 174-23

AN ORDINANCE

amending Ordinance No. 018197 that established an archery deer hunting program to allow hunting on a portion of the John W. Alspaugh Park property located on the south side of Mexico Gravel Road and east of Vandiver Drive; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2., subsection 1. of Ordinance No. 018197 is amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

SECTION 2. Archery hunting of deer shall be allowed on city-owned property under the following restrictions:

1. Hunting shall be allowed only in the areas of the following property designated by the City Manager or the Manager's designee:
 - (a) Sanitary Landfill;
 - (b) Lower Grindstone Nature Area;
 - (c) Strawn Park, with hunting restricted from December 15 to January 15 each bow hunting season;
 - (d) Thomas E. "Country" Atkins Jr. Memorial Park, with hunting restricted from November 1 to January 15 each bow hunting season;
 - (e) Sewer Utility Property on Coats Lane;
 - (f) Sewer Utility Property on Bainbridge Drive;
 - (g) MKT Nature Area – MKT-Jay Dix Station Access;

- (h) Gans Creek Recreation Area – Gans Creek Road Access;
 - (i) Oakland Church Road property; ~~and~~
 - (j) Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary; and.
 - (k) John W. Alspaugh Park, that portion of the property located on the south side of Mexico Gravel Road and east of Vandiver Drive, with hunting restricted from September 15 to January 15 each bow hunting season.
2. No hunting or field dressing shall be allowed within one hundred feet of private property.
 3. No hunting or field dressing shall be allowed within one hundred feet of a city trail.
 4. No four wheelers or other motorized vehicles shall be used in connection with hunting on city property.
 5. Tree stands shall be allowed subject to the following restrictions: Only portable tree stands may be used. The stands may be in place only for the period beginning 15 days before archery deer season and ending 15 days after archery deer season. Stands must be identified with the full name and address of the owner. Nails, screw-in steps and any other material that would damage the tree shall not be used. Minimal tree trimming in connection with tree stands shall be allowed only as expressly permitted by the department head in charge of the property or the department head's designee.
 6. Hunters will be required to attend a pre-hunt meeting to obtain permission to hunt on designated city property. Each hunter who is allowed to hunt on city property shall be given a card to be displayed in the hunter's vehicle and one to be carried by the hunter to show the hunter has permission to hunt on city property. A handout showing hunting areas, designated parking spaces and restricted areas on each site will be provided to each hunter.
 7. Each hunter allowed to hunt on city property shall be required to follow all Department of Conservation regulations.
 8. The City Manager or his designee shall impose reasonable restrictions on the number of hunter's hunting at the same time.
 9. The City Manager may establish rules and regulations implementing this section.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 7th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor