

TOWN OF BEAR RIVER, WYOMING
ORDINANCE No. 2018-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BEAR RIVER, WYOMING,
PROHIBITING CASTING, THROWING, FIRING OR EXPLODING
FIREWORKS AND PROVIDING DESIGNATED DATES FOR
EXCEPTIONS.**

WHEREAS, the Town has not adopted legislation restricting the use of fireworks and

WHEREAS, it is determined by the Town Council that a restriction on the use of fireworks would best serve and protect the Town and its citizens from fire danger.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BEAR RIVER, WYOMING, THAT:

Section One: No person shall cast, throw, fire or explode or cause to be thrown, cast, fired or exploded any squib, rocket, cracker, firecracker, torpedo, grenade, cannon, cap or other combustible fireworks of any kind within the corporate limits; except as set forth below:

(1) Unless otherwise ordered by the governing body, fireworks may be discharged on New Year's Eve from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight; on New Year's Day from 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m.; and July 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight of each year. Any person may request the governing body to designate additional dates upon which fireworks can be lawfully discharged, but any such request must be submitted to and considered by the governing body prior to the last regularly scheduled meeting in March of each year. Each year, the governing body may designate the Town property, if any, which may be used by persons to legally discharge fireworks on the above dates. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the Town from performing such acts for the purpose of exhibiting a display during the celebration of a national, state or municipal holiday. At all times it shall be unlawful to:

(a) Discharge fireworks while on the property owned by another unless permission has been obtained from the property owner.

(b) Throw, or discharge fireworks from a motor vehicle, whether such vehicle is moving or standing still.

(c) Discharge fireworks within 100 feet of any gasoline bulk station or storage area, or any building in which gasoline or volatile liquids or gases are dispensed.

(d) Discharge any rocket of over four ounces.

(2) Public fireworks displays by organizations may be permitted upon obtaining a special permit as required by the Uniform Fire Code.

(3) Any person convicted of violating this section may be subjected to a fine of up

to \$750.00.

Section Two. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be posted as required by law

Section Three. This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

Passed and approved on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Troy Nolan, Mayor

Attest:

Barb Couture, Town Clerk

Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Troy Nolan, Mayor

Attest:

Barb Couture, Town Clerk

Passed, approved an adopted on third and final reading this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Troy Nolan, Mayor

Attest:

Barb Couture, Town Clerk