

AGENDA BILL

City Council Meeting – August 4, 2026

Subject: Ordinance 13-2026 An ordinance amending the Boardman municipal code to allow goats as a tool to manage vegetation and reduce fire risk.

Category: Action Items- Ordinances

Staff Contacts: Brandon Hammond, City Manager

Summary:

Ordinance 13-2026 amends the Boardman Municipal Code to allow goats to be used for targeted grazing to manage vegetation and reduce fire risk. The ordinance affects the following titles:

- **Title 5 – Business Regulations**, Chapter 5.04, Transient Merchant Permits and Regulations
- **Title 6 – Animal Control**, Chapter 6.04, Animal Control
- **Title 8 – Health and Safety**, Chapter 8.06, Vegetative Management

The amendments define targeted grazing, establish applicable requirements and a permit process, and recognize grazing as an approved method for controlling prohibited vegetation. Section 2 authorizes the City Manager or designee to correct typographical, scrivener's, and formatting errors and to complete the administrative actions necessary to codify the amendments. Due to the current fire season, the ordinance includes an emergency clause and would take effect upon passage, with a stated effective date of August 5, 2026.

Attachments:

Ordinance 13-2026
Exhibit A
Exhibit B
Exhibit C

Budget/Fiscal Impact:

NA

Recommendation:

Approve

Proposed Council Motion:

Step 1 - Reading into the record

I move to approve the reading by title only of Ordinance 13-2026 An Ordinance Amending the Boardman Municipal Code to Allow Goats as Tools to Manage Vegetation and Reduce Fire Risk.

Step 2 – Staff member reads title of Ordinance

Step 3 – Adoption

I move to adopt Ordinance 13-2026 An Ordinance Amending the Boardman Municipal Code to Allow Goats as Tools to Manage Vegetation and Reduce Fire Risk.