



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE:** September 16, 2025

**FROM:** Kirk Riggs, Town Administrator/Chief of Police

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider an Ordinance amending the Town of Bartonville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, "Offenses and Nuisances," Article 5, "Noise", Section 08.05.004, "Environmental Sound Levels", Subsection (c), "Sound Level Limits" and Section 08.05.006, "Noises Prohibited", Subsection (4), "Construction Work" by defining Construction Work Allowed and Prohibited hours of operation; providing a penalty for violation; and providing an effective date.

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## **SUMMARY:**

The Town's current noise ordinance, §8.05.006 *Noise Prohibited*, establishes general prohibitions on noise disturbances for construction-related activities and allowable work hours. Staff has received ongoing concerns from residents regarding construction noise occurring early in the morning, late in the evening, and on weekends.

To address these concerns, staff has drafted revisions to §8.05.006 that include updated language specifically regulating construction hours while maintaining existing provisions for other noise disturbances such as animals, power equipment, amplified sound, refuse collection, and emergency signaling devices.

## **Key Change – Construction Hours:**

- **Allowed Hours:**
  - Monday through Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Prohibited:**
  - All day on Sundays.
- **Sound Levels:** Construction activity may not exceed industrial land use sound level limits as set forth in §8.05.004, measured at the property boundary of the receiving land use, unless a variance is obtained.

**FISCAL INFORMATION:** N/A.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Move to approve an Ordinance amending the Town of Bartonville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, "Offenses and Nuisances," Article 5, "Noise", Section 08.05.004, "Environmental Sound Levels", Subsection (c), "Sound Level Limits" and Section 08.05.006, "Noises Prohibited", Subsection (4), "Construction Work" by defining Construction Work Allowed and Prohibited hours of operation as presented.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Sections 08.05.004 and 08.05.006 Red Line Changes
- ORD 789-25 Amending Ch 8 re Construction and Power Hours