

ORDINANCE NO. 1220

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE VII - FIREWORKS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. That the General Ordinances of the City of Oelwein adopted July 1, 2012, be amended by reading as follows:

Sec. 23-85(8). – Use of Consumer Fireworks.

(A) The use of consumer fireworks, as defined by Iowa Code § 727.2, shall be permitted within the corporate limits of the City of Oelwein during the following time-frames:

(1) July 3rd between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. . (unless July 3 falls on a Saturday or Sunday immediately preceding July 4, in which case fireworks may be used until 11 pm)

(2) July 4th between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(3) December 31 through January 1, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on January 1.

(B) The use of consumer fireworks outside of the permitted timeframes is prohibited, unless authorized under a valid display permit issued by the city.

(C) Use of consumer fireworks on public property, including parks, streets, and sidewalks, is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the city.

(D) The City of Oelwein may prohibit the use of consumer fireworks, even on the authorized dates, if there is a risk to public safety.

23-85(9). Unless otherwise provided, violation section 23-85 shall constitute a municipal infraction punishable as provided in Section 1-13 of this Code.

Section 2. That all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. This Ordinance Shall become effective upon its passage.

First reading –	June 9, 2025
Second reading –	Waived
Third reading –	Waived

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Brett DeVore, Mayor

Attest:

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Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded June 10, 2025

Second Reading on \_\_\_\_\_. It was moved  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the  
Ordinance as read be adopted (or to suspend the  
rules), and upon roll call there were:

AYES    NAYS    ABSENT    ABSTAIN

Weber  
Cantrell  
Lenz  
Payne  
Seeders  
Ricchio

WAIVED

First Reading on June 09, 2025:  
It was moved by Seeders and seconded by Weber  
that the Ordinance as read be adopted, and upon roll  
call there were:  
AYES    NAYS    ABSENT    ABSTAIN

Weber  
Cantrell  
Lenz  
Payne  
Seeders  
Ricchio

Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_. It was moved  
by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the  
Ordinance as read be adopted (or to suspend the  
rules) and upon roll call there were:

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Weber  
Cantrell  
Lenz  
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Seeders  
Ricchio

WAIVED