

## City Officials Adopt Fire Hazard Ruling

An ordinance relating to the prevention of fire and inspection of premises, and providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to inspect or cause to be inspected by Fire Department officer or members, as often as may be necessary but not less than twice a year in outlying, and four times a year in the closely built portions of the city, all buildings premises and public thoroughfares, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of this or any ordinance of the city affecting the fire hazard.

### Ashes in Wooden Receptacles

It shall be unlawful to deposit any ashes, or cause the same to be deposited or placed, or to permit or suffer the same to remain in any wooden vessel or receptacle, or any combustible material; but said ashes shall be placed and kept in some vessel or receptacle of galvanized or other unflammable material and not less than two inches from any woodwork or may be deposited on the ground not less than 25 feet from any wooden building or structure.

### Inflammable or combustible waste material to be disposed of daily.

Any person making, using or having the charge or control of ashes, hay, straw, sacks, bags, litter, or any other inflammable waste material or fragments, shall at the close of each day cause the same to be securely disposed of or removed so as to be safe from fire.

### Receptacles to be incombustible

All receptacles for waste, rags, paper, and other substance liable by spontaneous combustion to cause fire must be made of incombustible material.

### Inflammable or combustible material not to obstruct passageways

No explosive or inflammable compound or combustible material of any kind shall be kept, stored or placed near any doorway of any kind, or stairway of any building or used in such a manner as to obstruct or render egress hazardous in case of fire.

### Roof to be kept cleared

It shall be unlawful to allow or permit to remain upon any roof any accumulation of paper, hay, moss, or any other inflammable or combustible rubbish or material.

### Throwing burning material from building

It shall be unlawful to throw from any building a lighted cigar, cigarette or anything that is on fire so that same will fall over or upon the street or sidewalk or property adjacent thereto; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person throwing from windows the contents of a building which is on fire.

### Throwing burning material where fire hazard exists: "No Smoking" signs

It shall be unlawful to throw a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe ashes or anything that is on fire, on streets or lots where there is grass or any other inflammable material, or on premises where "No Smoking" signs are posted,

and the owner of any mill, factory or place where a fire hazard exists, shall post in conspicuous places "No Smoking" notices in such position that they may be plainly read, and it shall be unlawful to carry a lighted cigarette, pipe or anything that is on fire on premises where a fire hazard is known to exist.

### Bonfires: Forbidden without a written permit

No person shall light or kindle a bonfire or any fire for the purpose of consuming waste material in the open air, within the limits of the City of Vernonia regardless of whether the same be lighted on a public street or other public grounds, or on private property, without first having obtained a written permit to do so, signed by the Chief of the Fire Department, or some officer of the fire department, who in all cases when requested so to do, grant permits therefore, excepting where in their judgment the kindling of such fires would endanger the safety of life or property.

### Discharge of firearms and fire-

works

It shall be unlawful to discharge, fire or use any fire-crackers, rockets, torpedo, Roman candle, or other fireworks or substance designated and intended for pyrotechnic display or any ordnance, gun, pistol, rifle, cannon or other appliances using blank cartridges, or caps containing Chloride of potash mixture, or any other form of explosive. Provided, that the Mayor or council may order the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals under the supervision of experts in handling of fireworks; Provided, also, that such display shall be of such character and so located and conducted as in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person.

It shall be unlawful to sell any fireworks at retail or to store or sell any fireworks at wholesale except by permit from the Mayor, issued for a period of one year. Application for permit must be filed with the Chief of the Fire Department at least 30 days previous to the using thereof, and must have a detailed description of the proposed care and storage of said material and of the structural conditions and

occupancies of the building. Permits may be issued only after an inspection of the premises by the Fire Chief, who shall file with the Mayor a certificate of approval or of disapproval and reasons therefor.

The Chief of the Fire Department may, at his discretion, remove or have removed at the owners expense, all stocks of fireworks or other combustibles exposed for sale or held in stock in violation of this section.

### Cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises

No person or persons shall allow to remain longer than 36 hours, or over night, in any alley, or on any sidewalk or premises, within 30 feet of any building, empty boxes, barrels, rubbish, trash, waste paper, excelsior or other like combustible materials.

No person shall keep or permit to be kept on the premises any oily waste and oily rags, unless at all times when not actually in use, such oily waste and oily rags be kept in a metal can with self-closing cover and riveted joints, standing on metal legs which raise the bottom of the container at least five inches above the floor.

### Provision of penalties

That any person or persons violating any of the sections of this

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ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the recorder shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not less than

five, nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court for each and every offense.

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