

ORDINANCE NO. 6585

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3.12 ALARM SYSTEMS OF THE 2020 MUNICIPAL CODE OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, BY AMENDING SECTION 3.12.080 "FALSE ALARM FEES".

**BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA**

SECTION 1. That Chapter 3.12 Alarm Systems of the 2020 Municipal Code of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is hereby amended by amending Section 3.12.080 "False Alarm Fees" to now read as follows:

3.12.080 False Alarm Fees

- A. The principal shall pay a fee to the city for such false alarm, except fire alarms, within thirty (30) days of invoice in accordance with the Schedule of Fees as outlined in CBMC 2.08.
 - B. Failure to make full payment within thirty (30) days of the invoice shall result in a late fee in accordance with the Schedule of Fees as outlined in CBMC 2.08.
- (Ord. 5760 § 2 (part), 2003)

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are for any reason declared illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this ordinance which are severable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

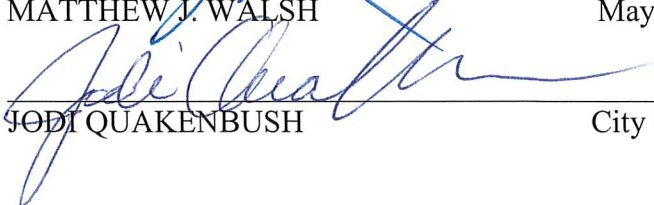
SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication, as by law provided.

PASSED
AND
APPROVED

November 13, 2023.



MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: 

JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk

First Consideration: 10-23-23
Second Consideration: 11-13-23
Public Hearing: N/A
Third Consideration: waived

Proof Of Publication

State of Iowa

Pottawattamie County

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For complete copy of Ordinance, see City Clerk's
Office.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED November 13, 2023.

MATTHEW J. WALSH, Mayor

Attest: JODI QUAKENBUSH, City Clerk

2023 (11) 21- 1 Tuesday

I, (the undersigned) on my oath do solemnly that I am an authorized
representative of CBN Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper issued DAILY
and printed in said county, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

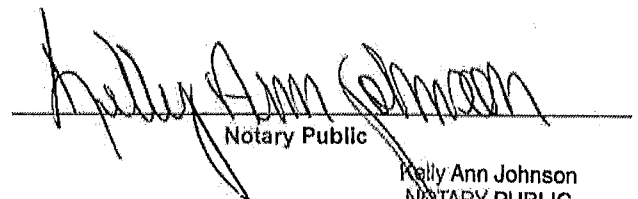
The attached notice was published in said newspaper 1 consecutive
time(s) as follows:

The First publication thereof began on the 21st day of November,
2023.



Billing Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day
of November, A.D. 2023.



Notary Public

Kelly Ann Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Virginia
County of Hanover

My Commission expires

Commonwealth of Virginia
Registration No. 8004299
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Ordinances 6583, 6584, 6585, 6586, 6587 as
amended, 6588, 6589, 6590 and 6591
ITEM 5.A.

Council Action: 11/13/2023

Description

Ordinances 6583 through 6591 amending Title 3, Business Regulation and Licenses as shown in Council packet.

Background/Discussion

The City Clerk and the City Legal Department recently reviewed the current code of Chapter 3 of the Council Bluffs Municipal Code ("Business Regulations and Licenses"). Many of the proposed changes are simply deleted code sections that we have not had any further inquiry for licensing within at least the last 15 years. Some code sections are better placed in other section of the Code and under direction of other City departments. Additionally, we are removing all fees from being specifically named within separate ordinances and chapters of the Code, with the intent to have them all placed into our Schedule of Fees (2.08) in order to allow for periodic review and updating along with other fees. This will allow for simple changing of the Schedule Of Fees rather than each separate ordinance.

Also please note, changes to Chapter 3.31 and Chapter 3.32 are addressed in separate items before this Council by Community Development.

City Clerk Comments

A lot of these sections were implemented in 1882-1928 and have never been updated, so they are outdated and not enforced today.

Summary of the changes:

Deleting sections, Bail Bonds, Handbills, Public entertainment, Endurance Contests, games and amusement, Miniature Golf, Motion picture theaters, pool and billiard halls, public building and halls and vehicles for hire.

We haven't issued a taxi cab permit in several years and not something we have enforced. It is my understanding we can not regulate the rideshare type of transportation (Uber, Lyft, etc.)

We have combined the Handbills, Solicitor and Transient Merchant into one permit, Solicitors permit.

Recommendation

Approval is recommended.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type	Upload Date
Title 3 Redline	Other	10/16/2023
Ordinance 6583	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6584	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6585	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6586	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6587 as amended 10-23-23	Ordinance	10/24/2023
Ordinance 6588	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6589	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6590	Ordinance	10/17/2023
Ordinance 6591	Ordinance	10/17/2023