Ordinance #24-09

An ordinance creating a chapter within the City of Alma's Code of Ordinances: Farm Animals.

The Common Council of the City of Alma do ordain as follows:

1) It shall be unlawful for the keeping of farm animals within the City of Alma.

2) Farm animals are further defined but not exclusive to the following:

Horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, all types of fowl.

3) The following are exceptions:

a. Property owners and renters who reside North of Hwy 37, South of Cty Hwy E, or North of Cty Hwy E but East of Nelson Street and whose property or immediately adjacent combined properties exceed five acres in size.
b. The keeping of chickens and attached limitations as defined in Ordinance 21.02.
c. The temporary use of goats (female only and neutered males) for the purpose of invasive species and other weed control on private and public properties.

4) Temporary use for the purpose of this section shall mean:

Time periods not to exceed twenty consecutive days in length and not to occur more than two times in any one calendar year on a single piece of property.

The owner or contractor of such service shall provide a reliable means by which the goats remain contained at all times and shall be responsible for any damage done to private or public properties. The contractor must first obtain a permit from the city clerk's office at no charge prior to the placement of the goats.

Duly adopted this 14 day of November, 2024.

4 members voting yes and 1 members voting no.

/s/
Richard J. Champeny, Mayor

Attest:

/s/
Linda M. Torgerson, City Clerk-Treasurer

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