

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE BY REPEALING THE "SHOOTING AIR GUNS" ORDINANCE CHAPTER 130.27, AND REVISING THE "DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED" ORDINANCE CHAPTER 130.26; REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

WHEREAS, city council has determined that in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the city, it is necessary to repeal the "Shooting Air Guns" ordinance, and revise and adopt the "Discharge of Firearms and Air Guns Prohibited" ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS:

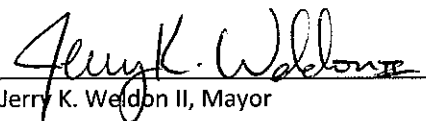
Chapter 130.26 "Discharge of Firearms and Air Guns Prohibited" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stephenville is revised to read as follows:

CHAPTER 130.26 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND AIR GUNS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge firearms of any type or description or any air gun within the limits of the municipality unless the property on which the firearm or air gun was discharged was annexed by the municipality after September 1, 1981 and;


- A. a shotgun, air rifle or pistol, BB gun is discharged:
 - 1. on a tract of land containing 10 acres or more and more than 150 feet from a residence or occupied building located on another property; and
 - 2. in a manner not reasonably expected to cause a projectile to cross the boundary of the tract; or
- B. a center fire or rim fire rifle or pistol of any caliber is discharged:
 - 1. on a tract of land containing 50 acres or more and more than 300 feet from a residence or occupied building located on another property; and
 - 2. in a manner not reasonably expected to cause a projectile to cross the boundary of the tract.

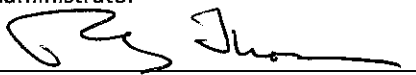
PASSED and APPROVED this the 4th day of December, 2012.


Jerry K. Weldon II, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cindy L. Stafford, City Secretary


Reviewed by Mark A. Kaiser,
City Administrator


Approved as to form and legality
Randy Thomas, City Attorney