

ORDINANCE NO. 0-76-43

ORDINANCE AMENDING 0-75-19 TO ALLOW BURNING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to allow certain builders and other land developers to burn brush and scrap lumber accumulated during the course of their land development and construction and as a result Ordinance No. 0-75-19 should be amended to allow such burning under the hereinafter set forth qualifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That from and after the passage and publication of this ordinance, Ordinance No. 0-75-19 is hereby amended to allow land developers and builders to burn brush and scrap lumber under the following qualifications and restrictions:

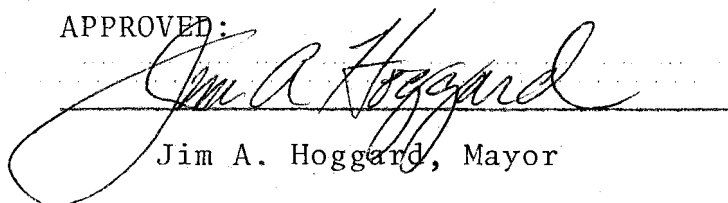
- (a) burning will be allowed only between 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- (b) no fires are to be started after 12 noon
- (c) only diesel fuel or kerosene can be used for starting fires
- (d) no old tires or tar papers can be used as starting fuel or burned in any manner whatsoever
- (e) all brush and scrap lumber is to be accumulated in small piles so that it can be burned completely between the hours set forth above
- (f) small piles as aforesaid must be placed in the center of a cleared area at least 150 yards from any homes or any other type buildings
- (g) that the fires shall be attended at all times by at least one person who must have with him equipment sufficient enough to extinguish the fire in the event it begins to spread, and such person shall remain with fire until it is completely consumed and extinguished
- (h) no fires will be started on windy days or during extremely dry weather
- (i) all stumps and other materials that is not completely consumed by the fire must be hauled away at the expense of the builder

Section 2: Any individual desiring to burn any brush, or lumber under this ordinance must first obtain a permit for the process of burning from the Conway Fire Department and said permit must be issued at least 3 days in advance of the proposed date in which that fire is to be started. There will be no charge for this permit.

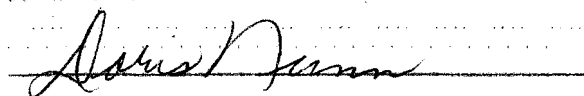
Section 3: That it being necessary for the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect and become effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED THIS 9 day of November, 1976.

APPROVED:


Jim A. Hoggard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Doris Nunn, Clerk-Treasurer