



City of Green River City Council Meeting Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: 11-23-11	Department: Police Department
Meeting Date: 12-6-11	Department Head: Interim Chief Chris Steffen
	Presenter: Interim Chief Chris Steffen

Subject: ORDINANCE SECTION 18-61 THROWING PROJECTILES AND SHOOTING BOWS.

Purpose Statement:

Consideration of an ordinance on first reading amending section 18-61 of the Green River Code of Ordinances, City of Green River, State of Wyoming, dealing with Throwing Projectiles and the Shooting of Bows in the City Limits.

Background/Alternatives:

It has been discussed by the Governing Body as to changing the wording of the Throwing Projectiles ordinance, 18-61, to include making the shooting of archery equipment illegal at a person's private residence. The past wording of the ordinance allows for the use of archery equipment, as long as it is not discharged at a person, animal, vehicle, building or improvement within the city. Due to safety concerns, the change would eliminate the possibility of shooting the archery equipment, with the exception of the following stated locations: The city owned Red Barn in FMC Park, the Outdoor Archer range in FMC Park, at any city or school sponsored competitive events and under situations where written permission is requested through the Chief of Police, stating specific location/date/times.

We now have a very nice, well maintained outdoor archery range for all citizens to utilize, which falls in line with Green River 2025 Strategic Plan, Principle F- Great Choices for Recreation, #8 FMC Park with Sportsman's venues. This is a safe facility and does not put persons, property or animals in danger of errantly discharged arrows or crossbow bolts.

Attachments:

Draft Ordinance for First Read – clean copy.

Fiscal Impact:

None at this point.

Staff Impact:

Same as above.

Legal Review:

Already approved by Legal Review.

Recommendation:

Pass on First Reading.

Suggested Motion:

I MOVE to approve on first reading, an ordinance amending Section 18-61 of the Green River Code of Ordinances, City of Green River, State of Wyoming, Throwing Projectiles and Shooting Bows.

ORDINANCE NO. 11-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-61 OF THE GREEN RIVER CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF GREEN RIVER, STATE OF WYOMING, TO REGULATE THE SHOOTING OF BOWS WITHIN CITY LIMITS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, STATE OF WYOMING,

Section 1: That Section 18-61 of the Green River Code of Ordinances, City of Green River, Wyoming, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Sec. 18-61. - Throwing projectiles/Shooting Bows.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any stone, brick, missile, or projectile of any kind, or to shoot projectiles from a slingshot, air rifle or other instrument at any person, animal, vehicle, building, or improvement within the city limits without the written consent of the chief of police.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to shoot an arrow or other projectile from a bow of any description within the city limits except:

- (1) With the written permission of the chief of police and subject to conditions imposed by him such as date, occasion, place and times allowed. Permission to shoot under this subsection shall be subject to revocation at any time by the chief of police. Denial of a request to shoot under this subsection shall be appealable to the governing body; or
- (2) At the Outdoor Archery Range; or
- (3) At the White Mountain Archery "Red Barn"; or
- (4) At city or school sponsored competitive events

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of November, 2011.

H. Castillon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey V. Nieters, City Clerk

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading: