

ORDINANCE NO. G-1180

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 54-5 of the Pittsburg City Code to permit the possession of firearms within Memorial Auditorium during certain sales and events approved in advance by the Parks and Recreation Director and the Memorial Auditorium Manager; and expanding the list of city owned buildings in which the possession of firearms is prohibited.

Section 1: Section 54-5 of the Pittsburg City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54-5. Firearms in public buildings.

- (a) It is unlawful to possess a firearm within the following buildings owned or leased by the City of Pittsburg, Kansas when conspicuously posted at all exterior entrances that firearms are prohibited in such building:
- (1) 201 West Fourth Street, known as City Hall;
 - (2) 3510 Airport Drive, known as the Atkinson Municipal Airport terminal building;
 - (3) 708 West Ninth Street, known as the Aquatic Center;
 - (4) 1316 West Atkinson Avenue, known as the animal shelter;
 - (5) 201 North Pine Street, known as the law enforcement center;
 - (6) 308 North Walnut, known as the public library;
 - (7) 710 West Ninth Street, known as Lincoln Center;
 - (8) 603 North Pine Street, known as housing and community development;
 - (9) 503 North Pine Street, known as Memorial Auditorium;
 - (10) 725 East Sixth Street, known as Schlanger Park Community Center;
 - (11) 1920 South Olive, known as the wastewater treatment facility;
 - (12) 602 South Free King Highway, known as the water treatment plant;
 - (13) 1301 North Walnut Street, known as the public works maintenance building;
 - (14) 910 Memorial Drive, known as the Four Oaks Golf Clubhouse, and golf cart building;
 - (15) 303 Memorial Drive, known as the public utilities building;
 - (16) 1506 North Walnut, known as the public utilities annex;
 - (17) 719 West 20th Street, known as the parks maintenance building;
 - (18) 911 West 4th Street, known as fire station #1;
 - (19) 1930 North Rouse Street, known as fire station #2;
 - (20) 2303 South Rouse Street, known as fire station #3; and

(21) Any other City-owned building provided said building is conspicuously posted with signs at all exterior entrances to the building stating that firearms are prohibited in such building.

(b) This Section shall not apply to:

(1) Duly authorized law enforcement officers, fire personnel authorized to carry a firearm pursuant to K.S.A. 31-157 and amendments thereto, or military personnel when engaged in their duties to the extent permitted by federal or state law.

(2) Public officers or public employees trained and duly licensed in firearm safety while within the Atkinson Municipal Airport terminal building while on the grounds performing periodic deer harvests.

(3) Attorneys when the firearm is possessed solely for the purpose of attempting to submit the firearm into evidence or examining the firearm in the course of a pending court proceeding.

(4) Lessees renting space within the Memorial Auditorium for auctions, fundraising banquets and other similar events when approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation and Memorial Auditorium Manager in advance and in writing. The lessee shall be solely responsible for any applicable federal licensing and a list of all such firearms must be provided to the Memorial Auditorium Manager at least five (5) days prior to any such event.

(c) For purposes of this Section, a firearm is any weapon designed or having the capacity to propel a projectile by force of an explosion or combustion that is calculated to or reasonably likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

(d) Any person who enters a building listed herein with a firearm in violation of this Section shall be required to forfeit the firearm, either temporarily or permanently, and may be required to leave the premises regardless of the public nature of the building.

(e) Violation of this Section is a Class A violation.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in the official city paper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 2013.

Mayor - Michael E. Gray



Tammy Nagel - City Clerk

