

ORDINANCE NO. 407

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HANNA, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING
AMENDING TITLE 6 AND TITLE 17 OF THE HANNA TOWN CODE REGULATING
THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN
OF HANNA AND THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna wishes to preserve the public peace, health safety, and welfare of all residents of the Town of Hanna; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna recognizes the benefit of providing primary and secondary school children with an education in the sciences related to the keeping of livestock animals; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna acknowledges that the keeping of livestock by public, private, parochial, and charter schools is beneficial to the providing an education in animal sciences; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Hanna has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town to permit **HEM Jr./Sr. High School located at 701 S. Adams St. Hanna, Wyoming** to keep some livestock animals on their property for educational purposes.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA,
CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING:**

Section 6.01.010 is added to the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows as follows:

6.01.010 Definitions.

(1) “Livestock” shall be defined as animals kept for farm purposes, especially marketable animals sought after for their milk or meat, such as cattle, horses, turkeys, geese, pigs, rabbits, goats, llamas, alpacas, and sheep, except that any animal defined as fowl or a wild, exotic or dangerous animal cannot be considered livestock.

(2) “Wild, exotic, or dangerous animal” shall be defined as any animal not considered a domestic pet, fowl, or livestock and barnyard animal, as those terms are defined in this section, including but not limited to:

- (A) Bears;
- (B) any species of feline other than ordinary domesticated house cats;
- (C) skunks;
- (D) Poisonous reptiles;

- (E) Raccoons
- (F) Deer, moose, antelope or elk;
- (G) Any species of non-human primate;
- (H) Alligators, caimans, crocodiles or other species of the genus *crocodilia*;
- (I) Monitor lizards and tegus;
- (J) Nonpoisonous snakes with a length greater than six feet;
- (K) Poisonous spiders;
- (L) Scorpions;
- (M) Any animal species deemed to be invasive by either the Wyoming Department of Agriculture, the Wyoming Department of Game and Fish, or the Carbon County Weed & Pest District; and
- (N) Any animal species the keeping of which is prohibited by the laws of the State of Wyoming or of the United States of America.

- (3) “Fowl” means live chickens, laying hens, turkeys, ducks, geese or carrier pigeons.
- (4) “Household pet” is any fully domesticated animal kept for personal companionship, including but not limited to a dog, cat, reptile, bird or rodent, except that any animal defined as livestock, fowl, or as a wild, exotic or dangerous animal cannot be considered a household pet.

Section 6.04.080 of the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows is amended as follows:

6.04.080 Ownership, Keeping or Feeding Prohibited. No person shall own, keep, or feed any wild ~~or~~, exotic, OR DANGEROUS animal

Section 6.10.010 of the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows is repealed.

Section 6.12.010 of the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows is repealed and restated as follows:

6.12.010 Keeping livestock within Town limits prohibited – Exception. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, partnership, corporation or association to keep and maintain within the corporate limits of the town of Hanna any livestock; subject to the following exceptions:

- (1) In case of emergency, the mayor may give permission to keep saddle horses within the corporate limits of the town for no more than 24 hours; and
- (2) Livestock may be kept for education purposes, subject to the zoning requirements of Title 17 of this Code.

Section 17.08.185 is added to the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows:

17.08.185 Livestock. “Livestock” is defined as that term is defined in section 6.01.010 of the municipal code of the town of Hanna.

Section 17.48.150 of the municipal code of the town of Hanna as follows is repealed and restated as follows:

17.48.150 Livestock. Livestock will not be allowed to grown or boarded with the town subject to the following exceptions:

A. In case of emergency, the mayor may give permission to keep saddle horses within the corporate limits of the town for no more than 24 hours; and

B. Livestock may be kept for education purposes, on property used for public, private, charter, or parochial schools, subject to the following requirements:

(1) Livestock kept at any one school property shall be limited to **10 animals per school year. No matter the species.**

(2) Prior to each school year, or the period in which the school wishes to keep livestock on its premises, the school must apply to the town council for a permit to keep the livestock. The application must contain, at a minimum, the following:

(a) The address of the school at which livestock are to be kept;

(b) The name of the school official or employee who will be supervising the educational program in which the livestock will be used;

(c) The species, sex, and number of livestock to be kept by the school;

(d) Whether the school intends to breed the livestock and whether the issue of any breeding is to be kept on school property within the town of Hanna;

(e) A site plan detailing where livestock will be kept on the school property, and what structures will be constructed to contain and/or shelter the livestock to prevent it from running at large;

(f) A summary of what efforts will be undertaken to ensure that the livestock receives adequate nutrition and hydration, to ensure that animal waste is removed in a sanitary manner, to ensure that animal odors are minimized and not carried to nearby properties, and to ensure that animal noise is not disruptive to the peace and quiet of nearby residents.

(3) The town council may review any permit issued pursuant to this section at any time and may express, in writing, its concerns with the manner in the which the school is keeping livestock under its permit. The town council may revoke a permit issued to a school if the school does not address or correct the town council’s written concerns, to the satisfaction of the town council, within a reasonable time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA, CARBON COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING, THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS APPROVAL, PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

PASSED on FIRST READING dated this 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

PASSED on SECOND READING dated this 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024

PASSED on THIRD READING dated this 8TH day of OCTOBER, 2024

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

Town of Hanna

Jayson Nordquist, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vivian Gonzales, Town Clerk

ATTESTATION

I, Vivian Gonzales, the Town Clerk for the Town of Hanna, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the above ordinance shall be adopted in its entirety after passage and publication, and posted in the manner required by law.

TOWN CLERK