

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF: The authority conferred upon it by the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26, Section 238 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980 and amendments thereto, the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law,
 - (1) "assembly" means a collection of human beings in the same place for the same purpose;
 - (2) "peace officer" means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or members of the Enforcement Division, Alberta Transportation, or a Wildlife Officer appointed under the Wildlife Act, or Enforcement Officer appointed by the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10;

PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES

2. (a) Any Peace Officer witnessing and believing upon reasonable and probable grounds that any persons is conducting himself in a disorderly manner in a public assembly under the jurisdiction of the County may order that person to leave the public assembly.
 - (b) Any person who fails, neglects or refuses to leave the public assembly when ordered to do so by a Peace Officer is guilty of an offence punishable on Summary Conviction.
 - (c) In addition to prosecution, any person who fails, neglects or refuses to leave the public assembly when ordered to do so by a Peace Officer, may be ejected by force, if necessary, from the said assembly.
3. (a) The Council, upon receiving written application, may authorize the holding from time to time of public assemblies.
 - (b) Such applications must be submitted to County Council no less than thirty days before the intended holding of the public assembly.
 - (c) Any person who holds, conducts, manages or organizes public assemblies without having obtained authorization of the Council is guilty of an offence punishable on Summary Conviction.
4. (a) After considering the nature of the intended assembly and having given its consent to hold the public assembly the Council may, by resolution, fix
 - (1) a license fee covering the Public Assembly, or
 - (2) require the applicant to post a cash bond to cover any damages or out-of-pocket expenses relative to the holding of the event whether

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or not the damages of out-of-pocket expenses relate to private or public property.

- (b) Bonds held or collected under the provision of this section may be disposed of by the Secretary-Treasurer in amounts he deems proper on the basis of legitimate claims against the bonds.
- (c) Failure or neglect to pay a license fee or post a cash bond as the case may be, as required by subsection 4 (a) within a period of time stipulated by Council, shall render authorization of the holding of the event null and void.
- (d) Failure to submit proof that all statutory obligations have been satisfied by the applicant or evidence of previous mismanagement of similar events shall be good and ample reason for the Council to refuse authorization of the holding of the Public Assembly.
- (e) A Peace Officer believing upon reasonable and probable grounds that a Public Assembly has become a disorderly Assembly may stop the event by any reasonable means.

- 5. (a) No person shall instal or use a loudspeaker system or other device for the amplification of sound in any open public place.
- (b) Subsection 5 (a) does not apply to use of sound amplification devices used by ambulance, police, firefighting or other emergency services or for the auctioneering business.
- (c) The Council, upon application, may waive the prohibition of Subsection 5 (a).
- (d) Use intended number in volume of loudspeakers or other devices for the amplification of sound shall be factors considered by Council when dealing with an application or granting concession under Section 3 of this part.
- (e) Sections 3 to 5 do not apply to bonafide community or service clubs, agricultural societies, employees clubs, religious organizations, 4-H clubs, Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Home and School, Fraternal Societies, Graduation exercises, moving picture theatres or sports associations established within the County or in several urban municipalities at the time of making this By-law.
- (f) Any dispute arising from Subsection 5 (a) shall be determined by the Council whose ruling on the matter is final and binding.

PART II

PENALTIES

- (a) Except where otherwise expressly provided, everyone who is convicted of an offence against this by-law is liable to a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or to imprisonment for six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

THAT: This by-law rescinds By-law 79/21.

By-law Number 86/11 (continued)

READ: A First and Second Time and by unanimous consent of Council read a Third Time and finally passed on the 13th day of March, 1986.


REEVE


SECRETARY-TREASURER