

ORDINANCE NO. 381

Passed by the Council September 19, 1989

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An ordinance relating to the cutting of grass, weeds, vegetation and destruction of noxious weeds, providing for notice and providing for cutting and spraying by the City of Quinter, and providing the charges therefor: and repealing Ordinance No. 204 of the City of Quinter, Kansas.

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Quinter, Kansas:

SECTION 1. The City Clerk may give notice each year during the first week of April, May, June, July, August, October, and November, of the provisions of this ordinance to the owners, occupants, or persons in charge of lots or pieces of land in the city, by publication in the Official City newspaper of the following notice:

“Notice to property owners and persons in charge of property. All property owners and persons in charge or possession of any tract, lot, or piece of land in the City of Quinter, Kansas, are hereby notified that all grass, weeds, obnoxious growths of vegetation over nine inches high, and destruction of noxious weeds on lots and pieces of land and in the streets and alleys in front of and abutting upon any lot or piece of land in the City of Quinter, Kansas, have been declared to be a nuisance, and that unless the owner or agent of any such property shall immediately abate the same by cutting, spraying or causing to be cut said grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation or by preventing the growth of such grass, weeds and obnoxious vegetation through the use of soil sterilants and herbicides. The city will proceed to abate the nuisance and levy an assessment against the property for the cost of such abatement.”

Upon expiration of fifteen days after publication of the notice, the city employees shall cause to be cut the grass, weeds, obnoxious growth of vegetation and spraying of noxious weeds over nine inches high on lots and pieces of land and in the streets and alleys located in the city and abate the nuisance created thereby. The charge for such cutting and spraying shall be \$30.00 per hour for use of tractor mower; \$20.00 per hour for hand cutting; \$30.00 per hour for spraying; and shall be certified by the city employee to the City Clerk who shall cause such charges to be assessed against the particular lots or pieces of land from which the grass, weeds, and obnoxious growth of vegetation were cut and noxious weeds sprayed and against the particular lots or pieces of land in front of or abutting upon the street or alley from which grass, weeds and obnoxious growth of vegetation were cut and noxious weeds sprayed.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY TO ENTER ON PROPERTY. The City Marshal, City Administrator, or any city employee, may enter upon any lot or premises with proper respect of the occupant's rights to examine the same and to mow, cut or spray each grass, weeds, vegetation and noxious weeds, and shall be free from any action or liability on account thereof.

SECTION 3. UNLAWFUL TO HINDER OR DELAY. If any person shall hinder, delay, or obstruct any officer or person in the discharge of any duty herein enjoined, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined for each offense not less than ten (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 204 of the City of Quinter, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Gove County Advocate, the Official City paper.

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Signed: Roland J. Boone, Mayor

Approved September 19, 1989
Attest: Dan R. Pickett, City Clerk.