

Chapter 4.25
LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTICATED FOWL

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4.25.010 Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. "Livestock" shall include: cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry (excluding domesticated fowl).
- B. "Domesticated Fowl" shall include female chickens, kept for personal use..

4.25.020 Prohibited Areas

Subject to the exemptions listed in Section 4.25.030 below, it shall be unlawful for any person or other entity to keep, possess or maintain, or to permit the keeping, possessing or maintaining by others, of livestock within the corporate City limits of North Plains.

4.25.030 Exemption

Any existing livestock kept, possessed or maintained by the following persons on the following tracts of land within the City as of the effective date of this Chapter shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 4.25.020 above because the existence of their livestock predated the effective date of this chapter. This exemption shall apply only to the actual number of livestock existing on the tract of land on the effective date of this Chapter. If the exempt livestock are sold, die or are otherwise removed from the following tracts of land, replacement shall be allowed up to the number existing on the date of this Chapter. All exempt livestock shall be removed from the following tracts of land when the present owner sells the tract of land listed below.

Exempted owners and Addresses.

- A. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Volpp - 30550 NW Old West Union Road.

4.25.040 Domesticated Fowl

It shall be lawful to keep domesticated fowl in the city primarily for personal use

subject to the following conditions:

- A. Up to 4 domesticated fowl of any age may be kept on any lot with a minimum area of 5,000 square feet.
- B. No roosters shall be permitted.
- C. Waste matter shall not be allowed to accumulate.
- D. All food for domesticated fowl shall be stored in metal or other rodent-proof containers.
- E. Fencing shall be designed and constructed to confine all domesticated fowl to the owner's property.
- F. All structures that house domesticated fowl shall be located at least 20 feet from all residences (except the owner's.)
- G. All structures that house domesticated fowl shall be located at least 5 feet from any side property line or 10 feet from any rear property line.
- H. No structures that house domesticated fowl shall be located in front of the main structure.
- I. All structures that house domesticated fowl shall be subject to the building code requirements.
- J. No domesticated fowl shall be slaughtered on the subject property.

4.25.050 Penalties

It shall be unlawful to permit any livestock to run at large in the City, or to be tethered or tied in or upon any public street road, right-of-way or public property within the City.

4.25.060 Violation

Any person or entity convicted of the violation of this Chapter shall be fined \$250.00 for each violation. For the purposes of enforcement of this Chapter, each day of a violation shall constitute a separate violation.

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