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### § 130.01 WEAPONS AND FIREARMS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fire off any gun, pistol, rifle or other firearm (except in defense of his or her person or his or her property) or explode any giant cracker or other detonating substance of a loud or dangerous character or to explode any gunpowder or dynamite or kindred explosives, within the city limits of Pewee Valley, except firing legal fireworks on July 4 and New Year's Day. Any person, however, may secure the consent of the City Council to use powder, dynamite or other explosive for blasting purposes, where the use of same will not injure adjacent property or endanger the public. (Prior Code KOC, § 1020.33, passed 8-1-1988) Penalty, see § 10.99

***Cross-reference:***

*Carrying concealed weapons, see § 130.07*

### § 130.02 PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

(A) No one shall sponsor a public gathering within the city at which 100 persons or more are expected to gather without first applying to the City Clerk for a permit.

(B) (1) The City Clerk shall supply application forms for public gathering permits.

(2) The application forms shall solicit the following information from the applicant:

(a) Applicant's name and address;

(b) Location of public gathering; date of public gathering and hours thereof;

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- (c) Expected number to attend public gathering;
- (d) Provisions applicant has made for policing public gathering and regulation of traffic flow;
- (e) Whether person policing public gathering are professional police officers or volunteers;
- (f) Description of sanitary facilities available at public gathering location; and/or
- (g) Whether alcoholic beverages are to be served or permitted to be consumed on the premises.

(C) Upon receipt of application for permit, containing the information required in division (B) above, the City Clerk shall at the next regular meeting of the City Council submit the application to the City Council or have the application circulated among a majority of the City Council members.

(D) If in the opinion of the majority of the City Council the granting of the permit applied for would in no way adversely affect the public health, morals, safety or general welfare of the community, the City Clerk shall be instructed to grant the public gathering permit.

(E) There shall be exempted from the provisions of this section regular daily, weekly or monthly meetings, civic meetings or business meetings and advanced scheduled plays.  
(Prior Code KOC, § 1020.25, passed 8-3-1970; Prior Code KOC, § 1020.27, passed 1-3-1984; Prior Code KOC, § 1020.32, passed 5-2-1988) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.03 THROWING ROCKS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw stones, snowballs, rubber-balls or other missiles upon the public streets, avenues or public places of the town.  
(Prior Code KOC, § 1020.31, passed 5-2-1988) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.04 SHOOTING BIRDS OR SQUIRRELS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot or otherwise kill squirrels or song birds within the city limits, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fire a gun or pistol within the town limits, except on property owned or occupied by such person.  
(Prior Code KOC, § 1020.18, passed 9-15-1914) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.05 POSTERS.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to nail, post or attach to any tree, fence or other support on public property within the limits of the city, any advertising sign or device or any other unsightly or objectionable article or material.

(B) Notices or announcements of local interest may be posted at places permitted by the city officials. (Prior Code KOC, § 1020.24, passed 9-15-1914) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.06 DISTURBING LAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.**

No person shall, within the limits of the city, wilfully interrupt or disturb a congregation assembled for, or engaged in, the worship of God, or any school while in session, or any assemblage engaged in any lawful purpose.

(Prior Code KOC, § 1020.7, passed 9-15-1914) Penalty, see § 10.99

**§ 130.07 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.**

The City Council does authorize all police officers employed by the city as members of the Pewee Valley Police Department to carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their person at all times within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(Prior Code KOC, § 320.2, passed 2-3-1975)

***Cross-reference:***

*Weapons and firearms, see § 130.01*

