

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, THE CITY OF RUTLEDGE,
MN,

The City Council of the City of Rutledge does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Loitering,

No person shall lurk, lie in wait or be concealed in any house or other building, or in any yard, premises, street, avenue, park or parkway within the city with intent to do any mischief, or to pilfer or to commit any crime or misdemeanor whatsoever.

Section 2.- Discharging of Firearms,

Firearm means any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, which will expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and includes any such weapon commonly referred to as a pistol, revolver, rifle, gun, machine gun or shotgun.

No person or place of business shall discharge a firearm or any other weapon in any part of the lotted portion of the city of Rutledge without a permit from the council, or a Minnesota Conceal and Carry permit. No person shall possess out of doors within the lotted portion of the city of Rutledge or transport any of the above listed weapons within the lotted portion of the city of Rutledge unless the same is unloaded and cased. The permit shall be in writing and shall be issued by the council in its discretion upon application to it. Nothing shall be construed to prohibit any firing of a rifle, gun, pistol or other weapon when done in the lawful defense of person, or property or in the necessary defense or enforcement of the laws. For purposes of this ordinance, the lotted portion of the city of Rutledge shall include and be limited to such portion of the city of Rutledge as is situated east of the east boundary line of the former northern pacific railroad tracks and north of first avenue and west of the east boundary line of the city of Rutledge.

Section X- Penalty:

A. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor unless a greater punishment is provided by Minnesota Statutes, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable according to state law. Further, imposition of a penalty shall not in any way limit the right of the City of Rutledge to suspend or revoke a license.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and publication.

Rick Holm, Mayor

Passed: June 7, 2017

Attest: Lynnette Hischer, Clerk

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