

•PUBLIC NOTICE•
ORDINANCE NO. 1608

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER THREE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS AND AMENDING ARTICLE TWO, AS TO A SPECIAL EVENT RETAILERS' CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Chapter Three of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3-208: LICENSE FEE. The license fees shall be as follows:

a. General Retailer - for each place of business selling cereal malt beverages at retail for consumption on the premises, \$100 per calendar year.

b. Limited Retailer - for each place of business selling only at retail cereal malt beverages in original and unopened containers and not for consumption on the premises, \$50 per calendar year.

c. Special Event Permit Fee - the fee of \$25.00 per day for each licensed day of the special event.

The full amount of the license fee shall be required regardless of the time of the year in which the application is made, and the licensee shall only be authorized to operate under the license for the dates for which the license is issued.

New Section 3-218. SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REQUIRED. A temporary license may be issued for the sale at retail of cereal malt beverage which will allow the permit holder to offer for sale, sell and serve cereal malt beverage for consumption on unpermitted premises, which may be open to the public. That said temporary license shall require an application and approval pursuant to this code. The permit is subject to the following conditions:

- A special event retailers' permit shall specify the premises for which the permit is issued;
- A special event retailers' permit shall be issued for the duration of the special event, the dates and hours of which shall be specified in the permit;
- No more than four special event retailers' permits may be issued to any one applicant in a calendar year; and
- Application for the special use permit shall comply with all other license application procedures of this code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2011.

David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest: Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1609

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER THREE, ARTICLE THREE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS AMENDING THE OCCUPATION TAX FROM AN ANNUAL TAX TO A BIENNIAL OCCUPATION TAX AND SETTING THE BIENNIAL FEE FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION OFF OF THE PREMISES, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Chapter Three of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-302. OCCUPATION TAX. There is hereby levied a biennial occupation tax of \$600 on any person holding a license issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control for the retail sale within the city of alcoholic liquors for consumption off the premises. Such tax shall be paid by the retailer to the city clerk before business is begun under an original state license and shall be paid within five days after any renewal of a state license.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2011.

David N. Corns, Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER THREE, ARTICLE FOUR OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS AMENDING THE OCCUPATION TAX FROM AN ANNUAL TAX TO A BIENNIAL OCCUPATION TAX AND SETTING THE BIENNIAL FEE FOR A PRIVATE CLUB LICENSE, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Chapter Three of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-402. LICENSE FEE.

a. There is hereby levied a biennial license fee on each private club located in the city which has a private club license issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control, which fee shall be paid before business is begun under an original state license and within five days after any renewal of a state license. The city license fee for a Class A club shall be \$200.00 and the city license fee for a Class B club shall be \$200.00.

b. All applications for new or renewal city licenses shall be submitted to the city clerk. Upon presentation of a state license, payment of the city license fee and the license application, the city clerk shall issue a city license for the period covered by the state license, if there are no conflicts with any zoning or alcoholic beverage ordinances of the city.

c. The license period shall extend for the period covered by the state license. No license fee shall be refunded for any reason.

d. Every licensee shall cause the city club license to be placed in plain view next to or below the state license in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER THREE, ARTICLE FIVE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS AMENDING THE OCCUPATION TAX FROM AN ANNUAL TAX TO A BIENNIAL OCCUPATION TAX AND SETTING THE BIENNIAL FEE FOR A DRINKING ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Chapter Three of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-502. LICENSE FEE.

a. There is hereby levied a biennial license fee in the amount of \$200 on each drinking establishment located in the city which has a drinking establishment license issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control, which fee shall be paid before business is begun under an original state license and within five days after any renewal of a state license.

b. All applications for new or renewal city licenses shall be submitted to the city clerk. Upon presentation of a state license, payment of the city license fee and the license application, the city clerk shall issue a city license for the period covered by the state license, if there are no conflicts with any zoning or alcoholic beverage ordinances of the city.

c. The license period shall extend for the period covered by the state license. No license fee shall be refunded for any reason.

d. Every licensee shall cause the city drinking establishment license to be placed in plain view next to or below the state license in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2011.

David N. Corns, Mayor

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ORDINANCE NO. 1612

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER THREE OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS AND ADOPTING NEW ARTICLE SIX, AS TO TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR THE SERVING OR MIXING OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: Chapter Three of the Code of the City of Norton, Kansas is hereby amended and the following new Article is hereby adopted:

ARTICLE 6. TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR SERVING OR MIXING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES

Section 3-601. PERMIT REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person granted a temporary permit under K.S.A. 41-2645, by the State of Kansas to sell or serve any alcoholic liquor within the city without first obtaining a local temporary permit from the city clerk.

Section 3-602. PERMIT FEE.

(a) There is hereby levied a temporary permit fee in the amount of \$50.00 per day on each group or individual holding a temporary permit issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control authorizing sales within the city, which fee shall be paid before the event is begun under the state permit. (b) Every temporary permit holder shall cause the temporary permit receipt to be placed in plain view on any premises within the city where the holder of the temporary permit is serving or mixing alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises.

Section 3-603. CITY TEMPORARY PERMIT.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct an event under a state issued temporary permit without first applying for a local temporary permit at least fourteen days before the event. Written application for the local temporary permit shall be made to the city clerk and shall clearly state:

- (1) the name of the applicant;
- (2) the group for which the event is planned;
- (3) the location of the event;
- (4) the date and time of the event;
- (5) any anticipated need for police, fire or other municipal services.

(b) Upon presentation of a state temporary permit, payment of the city's temporary permit fee and a written application as provided for in subsection (a), the city clerk shall issue a local temporary permit to the applicant if there are no conflicts with any zoning or other ordinances of the city.

(c) The city clerk shall notify the chief of police whenever a temporary permit has been issued and forward a copy of the permit and application to the chief of police.

Section 3-604. PERMIT REGULATIONS.

(a) No temporary permit holder shall allow the serving, mixing or consumption of alcoholic liquor between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. at any event for which a temporary permit has been issued.

(b) No alcoholic beverages shall be given, sold or traded to any person under 21 years of age.

(c) No temporary permit shall be issued for a period of time that exceeds three consecutive days.

(d) No temporary permit shall be transferable or assignable.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1615

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2011, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1606.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2011, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1615", and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1606 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2011.

David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest: Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 1616

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2011; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #1607.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2011, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1616", and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

a.) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

b.) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1 nor more than \$500, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$5 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500.

Section 4. REPEAL. Ordinance number 1607 is hereby repealed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 6th day of July, 2011.

David N. Corns, Mayor

Attest: Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOREN M. LESH

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of **LOREN M. LESH**, Deceased

Case No. 2010-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Shad B. Chandler, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Loren M. Lesh, Deceased, praying that his acts be approved; that his account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid;

that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Administrator be discharged and that he be released from further liability.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of August, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Shad B. Chandler
Administrator with Will Annexed

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Attorneys for Petitioner

LODGE NOTICES

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American Legion
Harmonson Redd
Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday
7:30 p.m.
Darren McMullen, Commander
Curt Archibald, Adjutant

Eagles Lodge
FOE 3288
Second and Fourth
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Hawks, President
Secretary, Ron Miller

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each Month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F.
No. 157
Meet at Eagles Club
First and Third Thursday
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Geneva Trier, Noble Grand
Randy Knoll, Secretary

The American Legion Riders
Post 63
Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month
website: www.alr63.org

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Northwest Kansas Library System

will meet on the 10th day of August, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Northwest Kansas Library System, Norton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2010		2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	341,706	1.084	376,702	0.993	431,970	368,258	0.978
Employee Benefits	23,520	0.064	24,675	0.070	60,800	57,281	0.152
Total	365,226	1.148	401,377	1.063	492,770	425,539	1.130
Total Tax Levied	342,793		354,116		425,539		
Assessed Valuation	307,742,367		332,409,981		376,370,100		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

George Seamon
System Director

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Almena Irrigation District #5, Almena, KS
Norton and Phillips County

will meet on the 9th of August 2011 at 8 pm at the Irrigation District Office, Almena, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of landowners related to the use of all funds. Detailed budget information is available at the Irrigation District Office and will be available at this hearing.

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual 2010	Current Year Estimate 2011	Proposed Budget Year 2012
GENERAL FUND			
Uncumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	67,458	66,947	60,443
Receipts:			
O & M Assessments	80,689	80,689	74,926
Wildlife & Parks	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0
Misc. Income	0	0	1,824
Transfer from Repayment Fund	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds	284	300	300
Total Receipts	80,973	80,989	77,050
Resources Available:	148,431	147,936	137,493
Expenditures:			
General Fund Expenditures	73,991	80,000	130,000
Transfer to Dist. Works Reserve Fund	576	576	576
Transfer to Water Supply Reserve Fund	1,153	1,153	1,153
Transfer to Water Conservation Fund	5,764	5,764	5,764
Total Expenditures	81,484	87,493	137,493
Uncumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	66,947	60,443	0

REPAYMENT FUND	Prior Year Actual 2010	Current Year Estimate 2011	Proposed Budget Year 2012
Uncumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	335	364	393
Receipts:			
Repayment Assessments	15,777	15,777	15,777
Interest on Idle Funds	18	18	18
Total Receipts	15,795	15,795	15,795
Resources Available:	16,130	16,159	16,188
Expenditures:			
Repayment to USBR	15,766	15,766	15,766
Transfer to General Fund	0	0	422
Total Expenditures	15,766	15,766	16,188
Uncumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	364	393	0

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Non-budgeted Funds:

Fund	Beg. Bal. 1/1/2010	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Bal. 12/31/2010
Equipment Reserve	47,986	2,556	4,900	45,642
Distribution Works	33,223	1,082	-	34,305
Water Supply Reserve	11,886	1,340	-	13,226
Water Conservation	35,431	5,880	-	41,311

David Van Patten
Manager