

SHOOTING FIREARMS AND BB GUNS

1942

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OR SHOOTING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS, REGULATING THE SHOOTING OF AIR GUNS: PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to fire-off or discharge any gun, pistol, rifle or other firearms of any description within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas.

SECTION 2. The preceding section shall not apply when such firing is done in the necessary and lawful protection of one's person, premises or property, unless such firing be recklessly or negligently done.

SECTION 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any air-gun or air-rifle of any description in, or on or across, or near to any public place, park, street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Cooper, Texas.

SECTION 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 5. The fact that the present ordinance of the City of Cooper, Texas prohibiting the discharge or shooting of fire-arms within the City of Cooper, Texas, and the regulating of the shooting of air-guns are inadequate creates an emergency and a rule requiring reading of ordinances on 3 several days is hereby suspended; and this ordinance is declared an emergency ordinance and shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and Approved, this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1942.

Tom Roundtree, Mayor

ATTEST:
O.E. Millard
City Secretary.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.