

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF MCGREW, NEBRASKA TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 3-214 AS PART OF THE MCGREW CODE OF ORDINANCES, GENERAL PROVISIONS: WILD ANIMALS; AMENDING, REPEALING, AND ADDING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and the Board of Trustees of the Village of McGrew, Nebraska that:

Section 1. Chapter 3 Article 2, Section 3-214 be amended as follows:

§3-214 ANIMALS: BANNED FROM VILLAGE, WILD ANIMALS AT LARGE; KEEPING OF FOWL AND POULTRY GENERALLY

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any horse, mule, sheep, cow, goat, swine, poultry, geese, or other livestock; in a residentially zoned area within the corporate limits, provided, that any such animals kept within the corporate limits by virtue of a grandfather clause shall not be kept or maintained within fifty (50') feet of any dwelling. This distance shall be measured from any outside edge of the enclosure or place wherein such animals are kept, maintained, or held to the occupied residence affected. Any such animal or fowl found running at large within the Village, or otherwise found in violation of this section, is hereby declared a nuisance and may be impounded.
- (B) It is unlawful to own, keep or harbor any fowl as specified in 3-214(A) in the Village limits of the Village of McGrew excluding to own, keep or harbor chickens and ducks according to the following requirements: any person owning chickens or ducks may own, keep or harbor them in the backyard, provided, that the principal use relates only to property comprising of a single-family dwelling. Chickens or ducks must be kept in a covered enclosure of no greater than 100 square feet at all times. The covered enclosure must be kept within a fenced backyard of a single-family dwelling.
- (C) Owning, keeping or harboring more than eight (8) chickens or ducks in total is prohibited.
- (D) Owning, keeping or harboring roosters is strictly prohibited.
- (E) Slaughtering chickens or ducks within the Village limits of the Village of McGrew is prohibited.
- (F) Commercial sale of eggs is prohibited.
- (G) Penalty: The failure to comply with this ordinance constitutes a Nuisance, and violations of this section is subject to a penalty as provided in §5-217, §5-220, and §5-301.

Section 2. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and should any part or section of this ordinance be declared void and unenforceable, such declaration shall not render any other part void and unenforceable. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of January, 2025.

/s/ Vic Staab, Chaiman,
Village Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/s/ Courtney Cerny, Village Clerk,
Village of McGrew