

Council Member McGee: The Village currently has a firearms ordinance in place that prohibits the firing of weapons within the city limits of Wimberley – with some very narrow exceptions. After that ordinance was put into place, Council became aware that Rocky River Ranch has for many years (in a canyon on their property) had a supervised target range, and the Village's ordinance, as written, would prohibit this range even though it is supervised very well. The city attorney was asked to draw up an ordinance that would permit, under controlled circumstances, this supervised target shooting. He presented the proposed ordinance that would govern target ranges, in that they would make application to the city for the activity along with a very detailed report of who would be operating it, and it would only operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The Village will require registration and proof that the range is properly fitted and arranged to permit the discharging of firearms so there is no danger to adjoining properties. No discharge of weapons at a target range can occur unless it is under the direction of an instructor certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, or the National Rifle Assn. or a military reserve or junior reserve training corps program. And, every discharge of a firearm at a range must be made within - and confined within - a "bullet trap" with the general provision that the target range must take precautions to protect life and property around it. In other words, it is to be done extremely safely and under strict supervision. Council Member McGee moved that this resolution (with corrections to the written document as submitted) be approved by Council. Seconded by Council Member Steve Klepfer, the motion was approved 3-1, with Council Member Martha Knies voting "no". It was pointed out that there were no restrictions in the ETJ.

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**f. Discussion & Possible Action to enact a resolution to enter into a service agreement with the Texas Environmental Health Department for the inspection of restaurants within the Village of Wimberley.**

Council Member McGee stated that Hays County Environmental Health Group had furnished the Village Council with a form contract and said that they had been performing past inspection of the restaurants in Wimberley and that this group proposed to continue enforcing the same regulations in compliance with the State laws. In doing so, they will collect fees they are currently charging and there will be no further cost to the city. He asked that Council authorize the Mayor to sign an interlocal agreement with the county so they will continue to do this inspection at no cost to the city. Otherwise, the Village will have to hire a food inspector to do these inspections every six months which would be costly to the city. Seconded by Council Member Klepfer, the motion was approved 4-0.

**g. Discussion & Possible Action to enact an ordinance regulating the use of the Village of Wimberley streets and roads rights of way.**

Councilman McGee stated that previously the Village had passed a right of way ordinance but by its terms limited it to an application by only one of the type of carriers that use our right of ways and it is necessary to go back and prepare an ordinance to cover all those who chose to use public rights of way in Wimberley for purposes of such as water lines, etc. and to charge them for this use. This ordinance will repeal the ordinance now on the books and will protect the city's interest. Council Member McGee moved that this ordinance be enacted. Seconded by Council Member Steve Klepfer, the motion was approved 4-0.