

ORDINANCE NO. 981

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-1-1 OF THE CLINTON CITY CODE ALLOWING FOR THE CLOSURE OF STREETS FOR APPROVED PURPOSES; AND ALLOWING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE CERTAIN CLOSURES.

WHEREAS, Section 5-1-6 (10) of the Clinton City Code makes obstructing streets or sidewalks a public nuisance;

WHEREAS, Section 8-1-1 makes it an offense to obstruct streets and sidewalks and allows for the police department to remove the obstruction;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is appropriate to establish a procedure for the closing of streets;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma:

Section 8-1-1 (A) of the Clinton City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

. . . 4. Permits for Street/Sidewalk Closures: Section 5-1-6 (10) and 8-1-1 (A)(1) may be abrogated on an individual basis for events including, but not limited to, a event, march, ceremony, show, exhibition, pageant, celebration, cross country running event, or any similar type of display or event; upon the submission of a written application at least fourteen (14) days prior to the planned event.

(a) Applications: The application for an event permit shall set forth the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct such event;
2. If the event is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization;
3. The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be the event chairman and who will be responsible for its conduct;
4. The date when the event is to be conducted;
5. The route to be traveled or identify which street(s) and portion(s) thereof to be closed;
6. The approximate number of participants which, will constitute such event;

7. The location where such event will start and terminate. If the event or event is to take place in a city park or city owned building, the name and location of such city owned property;
8. A statement as to whether the event will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets proposed to be traversed;
9. The time at which units of the event will begin to assemble at any such assembly area or areas;
10. If the event is designed to be held by, and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant, the applicant for such permit shall file with the city manager a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the event, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on his behalf;
11. Any additional information which the city manager shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit should issue;
12. Use of any sound amplification equipment by type.

(b) Consideration: The City Manager, with the advice of the Chief of Police, shall have the authority to approve permit applications which propose the obstruction of three (3) blocks or less. All other applications, which proposed obstruction exceeds three (3) blocks, shall be approved only by a majority vote of the City Council.

(c) Compliance with Laws and Permit Conditions: The event shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances, including any permit directions and conditions which may be prescribed by the granting authority, whether it is the City Manager or City Council.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Anders, City Clerk