

dollars. Each and every person guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of an ordinance of Kettle Falls is committed, continued or permitted by any such person, he shall be punished accordingly. (Ord. 1328 §11, 1980).

15.12.120 Nonliability of city. This chapter is intended to be a law of general application for the public at large; it is not intended to impose liability on the part of the city or its employees running to individual members of the public. (Ord. 1328 §12, 1980).

## Chapter 15.16

### SWIMMING POOLS

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15.16.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the construction of private swimming pools within the corporate limits of the city. (Ord. 1329 §1, 1980).

15.16.020 Definitions. A. "Swimming pool" means and includes either outdoor or indoor private pools, portable or permanently constructed, above or below the ground, which are artificially constructed to provide recreational facilities for swimming, bathing, or wading, and which are intended to be used solely by the owner, operator or lessee thereof and his family, and by friends invited to use it without payment of any fee.

B. "Wading pool" means and includes artificially constructed pools not designated or used for swimming with a

maximum area not exceeding one hundred twenty square feet and a maximum water depth not exceeding twelve inches. (Ord. 1329 §2, 1980).

15.16.030 Construction permit--Required. It is unlawful to establish or construct a swimming pool without first obtaining a permit therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed. No permit shall be required for a wading pool. (Ord. 1329 §3, 1980).

15.16.040 Construction permit - Application requirements. A. Application for a permit to construct a swimming pool accompanied by two sets of plans and specifications or proper descriptive brochures, and a fee payable to the city as per Section 15.16.080 shall be presented to the building inspector by the owner of the property for his endorsement of specifications pertaining to drainage requirements as per Section 15.16.080. Upon obtaining the endorsement from the building inspector, the plans and specifications or brochures shall be submitted to the Tri-County Health District for approval by endorsement of disinfection, filtering, and bacteriological standards.

B. In the event that the approvals are received from the health district, the building inspector shall determine that such plans and specifications or brochures comply with the terms of this chapter which pertain to location, materials of construction, water supply, lighting and fencing. If such compliance is acknowledged by the building inspector, he shall issue a permit on receipt of a fee prescribed in the Uniform Building Code from the property owner. (Ord. 1329 §4, 1980).

15.16.050 Location. A. No swimming pool shall be constructed or installed in any front yard as the term front yard is defined. In the case of a corner lot as the term corner lot is defined, no swimming pool shall be constructed or installed nearer to the side street line than the minimum number of feet required for width of the side yard of the street side of such lot. In no event shall any swimming pool be constructed or installed nearer than ten feet to any property line of the property upon which the pool is to be located. No private swimming pool or wading pool shall be constructed or installed on any lot unless a residence building is located upon the lot as permitted in the zoning ordinance.

B. The pool shall be so situated that normal surface water shall drain away from the pool. (Ord. 1329 §5, 1980).

15.16.060 Material of construction. All material used in the construction of private swimming pools shall be watertight and easily cleaned. The bottom and sides of the pool

shall be white or a light color, except that aluminum paint shall not be used as a finish. Construction shall conform to sound engineering principles. (Ord. 1329 §6, 1980).

15.16.070 Water supply. There shall be no physical connection between a potable, public, or private water supply system and such pools at a point below the maximum flow line of the pool, or to a recirculating or heating system of a pool, unless such physical connection is so installed and operated that no pool water can be discharged or siphoned into a potable water supply system. A vacuum valve shall be installed between the city water system or the entry of the pools operations. (Ord. 1329 §7, 1980).

15.16.080 Discharge system. The design and layout of the discharge system for all private swimming pools shall be inspected for approval by the building inspector, who will specify whether drainage from the pool should flow into a brook or other natural watercourse, or into a storm sewer, or that such pool be emptied and drained by spraying the water therefrom upon the lawn of the owner. The building inspector will further specify the size and type of pipe and fittings to be installed for the discharge system. The building inspector shall receive for his inspection and approval of the design for the discharge system, prior to approval or disapproval of a permit to construct, a fee as prescribed in the UBC relating to building vs. cost. In the event a permit is granted, and supervision of installation by the building inspector or water superintendent is required, there shall be an additional fee of ten dollars for each return inspection. In the event that any public street surface becomes disturbed due to installation or the discharge of the system and must be replaced, a fee in the sum of the total amount of all parts, supplies, and labor shall be paid in full to the city treasurer prior to water being turned on. (Ord. 1329 §8, 1980).

15.16.090 Disinfection, filtering and bacteriological standards. All private swimming pools shall be constructed, installed, and maintained so as to provide necessary equipment for chlorination and other disinfection and filtering to comply with approved bacteriological standards as may be promulgated by regulations issued by the Tri-County Health District. (Ord. 1329 §9, 1980).

15.16.100 Lighting. No artificial lighting shall be maintained or operated in connection with the pool in such manner as to be a nuisance to or an annoyance to neighboring properties. (Ord. 1329 §10, 1980).

15.16.110 Fencing. All outdoor swimming pools now existing or to be constructed shall be enclosed by a substantial fence not less than forty-eight inches in height, so constructed as to prevent within reason any person from gaining access beneath or through the fence and which shall have a similarly substantial gate of the same height as the fence, with facilities for locking the gate when the pool is unguarded. The swimming pool gate is to be kept closed at all times except when opened for the purpose of ingress or egress. (Ord. 1329 §11, 1980).

15.16.120 Enforcement. Every private swimming pool constructed or to be constructed in the city shall at all times comply with the requirements of all health authorities having jurisdiction in the premises and the provisions of Section 15.16.100 and 15.16.110 and shall be enforced by the building inspector. Any nuisance or hazard to health which may exist, or develop in or in consequence of, or in connection with any such swimming pool, shall forthwith be abated and removed by the person in possession of such pool upon receipt of notice from the Tri-County Health District. (Ord. 1329 §12, 1980).

15.16.130 Violation--Penalty. Any person, partnership, association or corporation, or any member thereof or officer of same, who violates this chapter or any part thereof, shall upon conviction in the municipal court forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense and not exceeding one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. (Ord. 1329 §13, 1980).

15.16.140 Nonliability of city. This chapter is intended to be a law of general application for the public at large; it is not intended to impose liability on the part of the city or its employees running to individual members of the public. (Ord. 1329 §14, 1980).

## Chapter 15.20

### FIRE ZONES

#### Sections:

- 15.20.010 Purpose.
- 15.20.020 Definitions.

15.20.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish fire zones within the corporate limits of the