

ORDINANCE NO. 25-3459

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PERMITTED DATES AND TIMES FOR THE SALE, POSSESSION AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE JULY 4, 2025 HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, Section 5-311 of the City Code of the City of Abilene permits the retail sale of certain fireworks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., from June 30 through July 4.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to allow the retail sale of certain fireworks on July 5, 2025, in addition to the dates and times listed in Section 5-311.

WHEREAS, Section 5-312 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas permits the discharge of certain fireworks between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., from July 1 through July 3, and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m., midnight, on July 4, and the possession of fireworks from June 27 through July 4.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to allow the possession and discharge of fireworks on July 5, 2024, in addition to the dates and times listed in Section 5-312.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. In addition to the dates and times during which retail sale of fireworks are permitted under Section 5-311 of the City Code, the retail sale of fireworks, which are defined as "Class C Fireworks," not including "bottle rockets" by the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Fire Marshal, shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., on July 5, 2025. The retail sale of fireworks shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

SECTION TWO. In addition to the dates and times during which discharge of fireworks is permitted under Section 5-312 of the City Code, discharge of fireworks, which are defined as "Class C Fireworks," not including "bottle rockets" by the rules and regulations of the Kansas State Fire Marshal, shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight, on July 3 and 5, 2025. Fireworks may be possessed from June 27 through July 5, 2025. The discharge of fireworks shall be subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws. Under this ordinance, the discharge of fireworks shall be permitted during the following dates and times in 2025:

Permitted Discharge Dates and Times in 2025	
Date	Times
July 1, 2025	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
July 2, 2025	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
July 3, 2025	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight
July 4, 2025	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight
July 5, 2025	Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 25-3459 Summary

On May 27, 2025, the Abilene City Commission passed Ordinance No. 25-3459. The ordinance permits the retail sale of fireworks within the City of Abilene, Kansas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on July 5, 2025, in addition to the dates and times during which the retail sale of fireworks is permitted under Section 5-311. The ordinance also permits the discharge of fireworks within the City of Abilene, Kansas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. midnight, on July 3 and 5, 2025, in addition to the dates and times during which discharge of fireworks are permitted under Section 5-312. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at www.abilenecityhall.com or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 27th day of May, 2025.

Attest:



Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

Brandon Rein, Mayor

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 27th day of May, 2025.

Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel