

ORDINANCE NO. 2081

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AT THE COUNCIL GROVE LAKE PARK.

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

Section 1. PURPOSE. The ordinance is for the purpose of regulating Advanced Waste Water Treatment Disposal Systems placed on property at the Council Grove Lake Park and shall be construed in conjunction with Sections 12-605 through 12-605e inclusive of Ordinance No. 1820.

Section 2. DESCRIPTION. Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal Systems are also known as Aerobic Treatment Units (ATUs) and Aeration Systems. A typical three-compartment Aerobic Treatment Unit consists of a pretreatment tank, aeration (treatment) tank and a settling tank. Aerobic systems are similar to septic systems in that they both use natural processes to treat wastewater. But unlike septic (anaerobic) treatment, the aerobic treatment process requires oxygen. Therefore, Aerobic Treatment Units contain a mechanism to inject and circulate air inside the treatment tank, which requires electricity to operate. This aeration mechanism, and any associated pumps, requires routine maintenance in order to maintain the effectiveness of the aerobic treatment process.

Section 3. PUMP TANK. The contour of cabin sites at Council Grove Lake Park generally requires that a pump tank and lift pump (grinder pump) be installed near the cabin because the wastewater inlet to the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal System is usually higher than the outlet from the cabin. The use of an existing septic tank for this purpose requires the approval of the Rural Lakes Region LEPP or any successor entity.

Section 4. MAINTENANCE CONTRACT REQUIRED. All Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal Systems installed at the Council Grove Lake Park shall maintain a Maintenance Contract with a licensed service representative approved by the Rural Lakes Region LEPP or any successor entity. The Maintenance Contract shall require a minimum frequency of annual routine inspection. A copy of the Maintenance Contract and all maintenance reports shall be submitted to the City of Council Grove within 30 days of the inspection or servicing of an Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal System.

Section 5. COMPLIANCE DATE. All Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal Systems previously installed at the Council Grove Lake Park shall be in compliance with Section 4 of this ordinance within 90 days of the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6. INSPECTION PRIOR TO TRANSFER. Prior to the City approving a transfer of a cabin site at the Council Grove Lake Park, all Advanced Wastewater Treatment Disposal Systems shall be inspected by a licensed service representative approved by the Rural Lakes Region LEPP or any successor entity. The city building inspector shall witness this inspection. The inspection will require the pumping of the pump tank and pretreatment tank and may require the pumping of the aeration tank and/or the settling tank.

Section 7. PENALTY. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$1,000.00. Each and every day that a violation of this ordinance occurs shall be considered a separate offense.


Section 8. REPEAL. This ordinance hereby repeals any and all ordinances in conflict herewith.

Section 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON THIS 18 day of April, 2011.

Cynthia Engle
Mayor

ATTEST:


Danny Matthews
City Clerk/City Administrator

