

Legal Notices

(Published in the Monitor-Journal September 23, 2026)

ORDINANCE NO. 709

An ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Little River, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2026, and repealing Ordinance No. 703.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Little River, Kansas:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Little River, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2026, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 709," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

SECTION 2. REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 703.

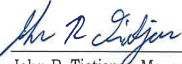
Ordinance No. 703 passed September 8th, 2025, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Monitor-Journal the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council the 17th day of September 2026.

Approved and signed by the Mayor this 17th day of September 2026.


John R. Tietjens - Mayor

ATTEST:


Brooke Oakley - City Clerk

SEAL:

ORDINANCE INCORPORATING
THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE BY REFERENCE
(Published September 23, 2026)

ORDINANCE NO. 708

An ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Little River, Kansas; incorporating by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," edition of 2026; providing certain penalties and repealing Ordinance No. 702.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Little River:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Little River, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2026, prepared and published in book form by th League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 708" and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open t inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. REPEAL. Ordinance No. 702 is hereby repealed.

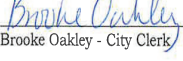
Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Monitor-Journal the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council the 17th day of September 2026.

Approved and signed by the Mayor this 17th day of September 2026.


John R. Tietjens - Mayor

ATTEST:


Brooke Oakley - City Clerk

SEAL:

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ORDINANCE NO. 710

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 674; WATER RATES THEREOF:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS.

SECTION 1.WATER RATES INSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS:

The monthly Water Rates for customers inside the Corporate Limits of the City of Little River, Kansas, shall be:

(a) \$ 16.64 Minimum rate for the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons of water.

(b) \$ 6.25 Per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water for the next one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of water.

SECTION 2. WATER RATES OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

The monthly Water Rates for customers outside the Corporate Limits of the City of Little River, Kansas shall be:

(a) \$ 18.30 Minimum rate for the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons of water.

(b) \$ 6.88 Per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water for the next one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of water.

SECTION 3.BULK WATER RATES:

All bulk water hauled shall be \$ 5.00 per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

SECTION 4.RATES EFFECTIVE DATE:

Water Rates set forth in Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 of this ordinance shall be reflected on the October 1, 2026 Water Bills.

SECTION 5.BILLING AND PAYMENT THEREOF:

Utility billings shall be mailed on the 1st day of each month for the previous month serviced. Utility Bills are due and payable at the office of the City Clerk from the 1st day of each month and must be paid in full by the 24th day of each month. Failure to make payment in full before the 25th day of each month shall result in the mailing of an account delinquency and service discontinuance notice.

All utility bills delinquent after the 24th day of the month of the billing shall be subject to a ten percent (10%) penalty o the 25th day of the month.

SECTION 6. REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 674:

Ordinance No. 674 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. PASSAGE:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval and first publication in the Monitor-Journal, the official newspaper of the City of Little River, Kansas.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LITTLE RIVER, KANSAS ON THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

John R. Tietjens, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brooke Oakley, City Clerk
SEAL:

Country Pals

December Meeting

Country Pals held their December meeting at 11:30AM following 4-H Sunday service at First Christian Church in Lyons. Fifteen members, 1 leader and 1 Cloverbud answered roll call, "What do you want for Christmas?" Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Council member, Brigham Hildebrand reported the Soup Supper would be held January 25th and YQCA would happen earlier that day for all members showing animals at the fair. Jonathan Sigsbee reported on the Angel Tree gifts which had been purchased and presented a bill to the club for expenses. During the program, Juli Barta gave a talk about her market steer and Killian Hildebrand lead the club in a game of Christmas hangman. The next meeting will take place at the MTC office on January 11th at 3:00.

Reporter, Elijah Sigsbee

Country Pals March Meeting

Members of the Country Pals 4-H club gathered for a monthly meeting on Sunday March 8th at MTC in Little River. There were 14 members, 2 leaders, 5 parents and 2 guests in attendance.

Greysyn Fleming shared the treasurer report with the club. Council members shared upcoming dates like swine, sheep and goat weigh in will be held April 15th from 5-7PM, Discovery Days is coming up in Manhattan on June 3rd-5th and 4-H camps are starting in June.

The community service committee is working on decorations during the meeting that will be taken to the residents at Sandstone Heights in Little River.

Leaders handed out information on camps this summer and informed the club of the rabbit show and the spring pen pal program.

In new business the club offered fair theme ideas that were written down and will be taken to the council to be voted on for the fair.

Emry Boltz gave a project talk on Bronze turkeys and Hadley Fleming gave a talk on types of bits for horses. Dejah Bina is in charge of parliamentary procedure and explained constitutional bylaws. Recreation leader Killian Hildebrand split the members into groups and then they had a bottle flipping contest.

President, Kelltyn Grasser called the meeting back to order. Vice president Christopher Norez shares the next meeting will be held April 12th at MTC at 4M. The 4-H pledge was recited and the meeting was adjourned at that time.

Reporter, Emry Boltz



Country Pals

April Meeting

The local 4-H club, Country Pals, held their regular monthly meeting on April 12th at 4PM at MTC in Little River. There were 8 members, 1 leader and 6 parents present.

President Kelltyn Grasser called the meeting to order and Jonathan Sigsbee led the club in the flag salute.

The club spent some time reading a thank you note received from Sandstone Heights in Little River thanking them for cards received over the holidays.

A bill was presented for chicken that had been purchased for the County Soup Supper.

The club also discussed when to have the June meeting and tour, June 7th or 12th.

Shayla Grasser informed the club of upcoming dates like sheep, goat and swine weigh in on April 15th and Discovery Days coming up June 3rd-5th in Manhattan, Kansas.

There were several talks this afternoon, first being Adeline Bina talking to the club about how to process a pig. Killian Hildebrand shared his knowledge on what to look for when showing a Crested Polish chicken and Brigham Hildebrand shared with the club about Kansas Fur for Harvesting. Safety officer, Kolson Baumbach, talked about seat belt safety. For parliamentary procedure, Adeline discussed with everyone the proper way in which to address the president during the meetings. For recreation, Killian led the club in a game of Heads Up 7-Up.

The meeting was called back to order, Elijah Sigsbee led the club in the 4-H pledge and the meeting for April was adjourned.

Reporter, Emry Boltz

Country Pals

June Meeting

The June meeting of the Country Pals 4-H club was held on June 7th at 5PM. Roll call, "What is your favorite summer activity," was answered by 11 members and 2 leaders. April minutes were read and approved. Treasure, reporter and council member reports were heard. The program for the June meeting was the club tour for the upcoming 4-H fair. There will be no July meeting, next meeting August 9th. Good luck to everyone at the 4-H fair.

Reporter, Elijah Sigsbee

Country Pals August Meeting

The August meeting of Country Pals 4-H club was held August 9th at 4PM at the MTC office. Six members and 1 leader answered roll call "Are you ready for school?" Quorum was not met for this meeting so all unfinished and new business was delayed until the September meeting. During the programs Adeline Bina gave a "Lake Safety" presentation and Dejah Bina presented the "4 Principles of Parliamentary Procedure." A game of "Would you Rather" was lead by Killian Hildebrand. Leader, Shayla Grasser, reminded everyone that record books would be due at the next meeting, scheduled on September 20th at 5:30. Election of officers for the upcoming year will also take place at that meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Reporter, Elijah Sigsbee

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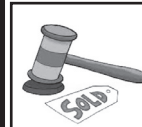
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