

ORDINANCE 14

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE GRANTING OF LICENSES AND
PERMITS FOR GAMBLING IN THE CITY OF PARK RIVER

SECTION 1. General Provisions

8.0101 Licenses

Unless otherwise specifically provided, licenses and permits required for the carrying on of a business or trade within the City shall be applied for, issued, terminated and revoked according to the provisions of this article.

8.0102 Licenses - Application

Any person desiring a license or permit under any ordinance of the City shall make a written application to the City therefore upon application blanks furnished by the city auditor and shall file the same with the city auditor. The application shall state the purpose for which the license or permit is desired, for what length of time, the place where the business is to be carried on and the proposed sureties on any required bonds.

8.0103 Licenses - Granting

The city auditor shall receive applications for licenses and permits and grant the same in all cases where expressly authorized upon the terms and conditions specified by ordinance. If the city auditor is not authorized to grant any particular application for license or permit, the city auditor shall report such application to the next meeting of the City governing board for their action thereon.

8.0104 Licenses - Term

1. No license or permit shall be granted for a longer period than one (1) year.
2. All yearly licenses or permits shall commence on the first day of January in each year and expire on the last day of December in each year. All semi-annual licenses or permits shall commence on the first day of January and expire on the last day of June or commence on the first day of July and expire on the last day of December.

3. No license or permit shall be valid until signed and sealed nor shall any person be deemed licensed until a license shall be duly issued to that person.
4. Each license shall be dated the day of issuance thereof; but if the applicant or applicants shall have been acting without a license, the license shall commence with the date business commenced. If the business calls for a yearly license, then a license shall commence on the first day of January in the year for which the license shall be issued.
5. The date of issuance of the license, together with the time of commencing and expiration shall be given in the license and the license record.

8.0105 Licenses - Not Transferable

No license or permit shall be assignable or transferable except by permission of the City governing body. No person other than the person to whom the license is granted shall be authorized to do business or act under such license or at any other than the place specified therein. The City may grant the continuance of the business licensed to any other portion of the City, such permission to be certified on the license by the city auditor. No license shall authorize any person to act under it at more than one (1) place at the same time, or at any other place than is therein specified. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be acting without a license and shall be subject to the same penalty as prescribed for acting without a license.

8.0106 Licenses - Revocation

All licenses granted shall be subject to ordinances in force at the time of issuing thereof or which may be subsequently passed by the City governing body. Any person who shall violate any provision of this article relating to his license may be proceeded against for any fine or penalty imposed thereby, and that person's license may be revoked or forfeited in the discretion of the City governing body or the court before which any action may be brought for the recovery of any fine or penalty.

Where not otherwise provided, any license may be revoked by the City governing body at any time for cause. "Cause" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Violation of the laws of the State of North Dakota or any of the ordinances of the City dealing with or pertaining to the business or trade licensed.

2. The willful making of any false statement as to a material fact in the application for license.
3. Permitting any disorderly or immoral practices upon the premises where the licensee is licensed to carry on the business or trade.
4. The death of a licensee.
5. When the licensee ceases business at the location licensed.
6. When the licensee ceases to be a legal and bona fide citizen of the State of North Dakota.

When the license is terminated or revoked for cause, the licensee or those claiming under the licensee, shall not be entitled to any return of any portion of the license fee previously paid to the City.

8.0107 Licenses - Posting of

All licenses and permits issued by the City for the operation of any business establishment, trade or any part of the operation thereof, shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the main business establishment. Where badges representing permits or licenses are issued to be worn by an individual, such licensee shall wear such badge during the normal course of employment for which said badge was issued.

8.0108 Licenses - Short Term

No license, unless otherwise specified, shall be issued for a fractional part of the year, but shall relate back if taken out subsequent to the first day of January of each year.

8.0109 Licenses - Enforcement

All city officials having duties to perform with reference to licensed premises, including all police officers, shall have authority to enter the licensed premises with or without a search warrant to check for violations of ordinances or state laws by the licensee.

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