

ORDINANCE NO. 19XX-26
(Nuisance Grass & Weeds amendment)

The City of Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: PURPOSE.

Amend § 402-3(F) of the nuisance ordinance relating to enforcement process of grass & weed violations.

SECTION II: PROVISION AMENDED.

§ 402-3 Public nuisances affecting health.

F. **Unightly Growth and Foliage.** **Unightly growth and foliage means:** noxious weeds as defined by Wis. Stat. § 66.0407, grass over 6” in height, rank growth of vegetation, or the accumulation of unsightly weeds. The Weed Commissioner shall determine when such unsightly growth and foliage of any nature is detrimental to the appearance, neatness, or cleanliness of a neighborhood and shall notify the owner of said property:

(1) In writing, that the accumulation of such unsightly growth and foliage is in violation of this chapter and give said owner 10 days within which to cut said accumulation of unsightly growth and foliage, or

(2) By placing door hanger on the primary structure, that the accumulation of such unsightly growth and foliage is in violation of this chapter and give said owner 5 days within which to cut said accumulation of unsightly growth and foliage.

If at the expiration of said 5 or 10 days said owner has not complied with said order to cut such **unsightly growth and foliage**, then the Weed Commissioner can direct the proper authorities within the government of the City of Reedsburg to cut such unsightly growth and foliage, **send an invoice to the property owner, and notify the property owner of the same** and add the cost of said cutting of weeds **and administration** to the tax roll if the same is not paid for ~~in cash~~ **by October 31.**

SECTION III: VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION IV: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.

All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its introduction and publication as provided by statute.

SECTION VI: PART OF CODE:

This Ordinance becomes part of the City of Reedsburg Code, Chapter 402.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2026.

David G. Estes, Mayor

Jacob Crosetto, Clerk/Treasurer

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