

ORDINANCE #26-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING QUIET HOURS

WHEREAS, the Town of Garden City is a town duly incorporated under the general law of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Garden City Town Council is the governing body for the Town of Garden City and must administer the Garden City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Garden City Town Council is authorized to govern the health, safety, and wellness of the citizens and visitors of the Town of Garden City.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health, safety and welfare by regulating excessive, unnecessary, or unreasonable noise with the Town.

WHEREAS, excessive noise can disrupt sleep, interfere with property use, and negatively affect the quality of life for Garden City residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GARDEN CITY TOWN COUNCIL THAT ORDINANCE 12-303 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

12-303 Quiet Hours.

A. Excessive Noise

No person shall create, permit, or allow excessive noise activities between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:30 AM.

B. Prohibited Noise Activities

1. Amplified music disturbing neighboring properties;
2. Outdoor speakers audible beyond property lines;
3. Parties producing loud noise across property lines;
4. Construction activity without a special permit to perform work during quiet hours;
5. Operation of power equipment such as lawn mowers, leaf blowers, chainsaws during quiet hours;
6. Excessive vehicle engine revving or tire squealing;
7. Operation of mechanical equipment producing excessive noise.

C. Measurement of Sound

Sound levels that exceed 80 decibels as measured at the property line of the receiving property is “per se” evidence of excessive noise activity. The measurement of sound levels may be conducted using ANSI compliant sound meters. Enforcement officers may ~~rely~~ rely on the plainly audible standard when sound meters are unavailable. performed by either law enforcement or the Town’s Code Enforcement Officer

D. Special Event Permits

The Town may issue temporary permits for festivals, concerts, and community events that exceed noise limits. Permits may include time limits, sound limits, and neighbor notification requirements.

E. Exemptions

Emergency vehicles, emergency repairs, snow removal, public safety operations, municipal public works activities, agricultural operations, and permitted special events shall be exempt from these quiet hour restrictions.

F. Enforcement

This quiet hour restriction may be enforced by law enforcement, the Town's Code Enforcement Officer or authorized municipal employees.

G. Fines

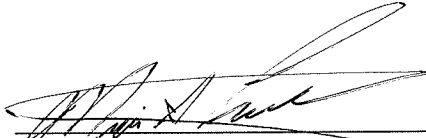
Any person in violation of this quiet hour noise restriction shall be fined in accordance with The Town of Garden City Administrative Code Infraction Fine Schedule.

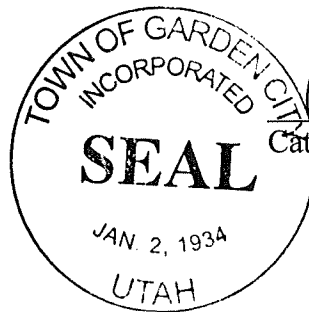
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

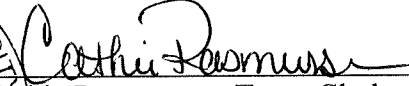
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2026.

APPROVED:

Attest:


Mike Leonhardt, Mayor




Cathie Rasmussen, Town Clerk

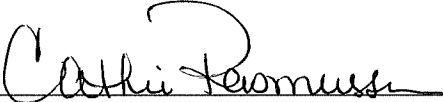
Voting:	Aye	Nye
Argyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I, Cathie Rasmussen, the duly appointed Clerk/Recorder of the Town of Garden City, Utah, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #26-06 passed by the Town Council of Garden City, on the 9th day of April 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Town this 9th day of April 2026.



Town Clerk

