

ORDINANCE NO. 3823

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 95.07 OF THE KEWANEE CITY CODE AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to protect the health, welfare, and safety of people in the community; and,

WHEREAS, Scientific studies indicate that public use of electronic smoking devices and the smoking of tobacco results in second hand exposure to potentially harmful chemicals and chemical vapors; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council has determined that is in the interest of public health to prohibit the smoking of tobacco and use of electronic cigarettes on public properties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEWANEE, ILLINOIS, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, AS FOLLOWS.

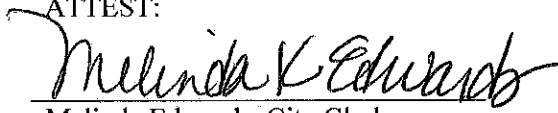
SECTION ONE: Section 95.07 of the Kewanee City Code shall be, and hereby is, amended by inserting the words shown as underlined at their respective locations.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to smoke or use cigarettes on any street, alley, or park or other property used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement in the city. It shall further be unlawful for any person to use an electronic cigarette, "vape," or smoke tobacco in any form, whether in a pipe, cigarette, cigar or otherwise, in or upon any public conveyance within the city, except in a compartment provided for smoking purposes, in any such conveyance, or on any City-owned property excluding right of way, cemeteries, Francis Park, and parking lots in the downtown. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 25th day of January, 2016.

ATTEST:


Melinda Edwards, City Clerk


Steve Looney, Mayor



RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Councilmember Deann Schweitzer	X			
Councilmember Andrew Koehler	X			
Councilmember Kellie Wallace-McKenna		X		
Councilmember Michael Yaklich	X			