

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 26-04**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROWAN, IOWA, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 41 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTIONS 44.11 DISCHARGING WEAPONS AND 41.12 THROWING AND SHOOTING.**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Rowan, Iowa:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 Public Health and Safety; Sections 44.11 and 44.12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rowan, Iowa, shall hereby read as follows:

44.11 DISCHARGING WEAPONS.

1. It is unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns, or other firearms of any kind within the City limits.
2. No person shall intentionally discharge a firearm in a reckless manner.
3. Exceptions:
 - a. Actions allowed by written consent of the council, or
 - b. Actions allowed under Iowa Code Chapter 704 “Force – Reasonable or Deadly – Defenses”

41.12 THROWING AND SHOOTING. It is unlawful for a person to throw stones, bricks, or missiles of any kind or to shoot arrows, paintballs, rubber guns, slingshots, air rifles, BB guns, or other dangerous instruments or toys on or into any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, public way, public ground, public building, or for projectiles to leave the confines of private property without written consent of the Council.

SECTION 2. Severability

- 1. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- 2. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 3. Ordinance in Force

- 1. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor declaration: _____

 Mayor Date

Attest: _____

 City Clerk Date

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. _____ on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

 City Clerk Date

Roll Call Vote:

_____	Y	N
_____	Y	N
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