

**CITY OF MONTICELLO  
RESOLUTION 2026-08**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS  
WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monticello has responsibilities for the safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Southeastern Utah is experiencing extremely dry conditions with the enhanced risk of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code 15A-5-202.5, when the Fire Chief has determined that existing or historical hazardous environmental conditions necessitate controlled use of any ignition source, including fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns, and smoking materials, the legislative body of a municipality may prohibit the ignition or use of an ignition source,

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the building of fires and the discharge of fireworks at Lloyds Lake and the surrounding areas would be careless and negligent given the current conditions,

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that the discharge of personal fireworks must be restricted within City limits due to current conditions,

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that permits are required for burning taking place within City limits,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City of Monticello City Council:

**Section 1. Definitions.**

(a) Firework: Any composition or device manufactured or used for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation but does not include model rockets, toy pistol caps, emergency signal flares, snakes or glow worms, party poppers, wire sparklers under thirty six inches (36") in length, matches, or Class A and B explosives.

(b) Un-developed: Any lot or parcel without improvements for daily use of the property or has not been fully landscaped beyond the property's natural state.

(c) Agricultural: Any lot or parcel that is zoned for agricultural purposes or intended for agricultural purposes. Agricultural purpose: a use that relates to the tilling of soil and raising of crops or keeping or raising domestic animals.

(d) Fire/Burn: Any burning of approved community waste (See City code 4-4) regardless of burning with or without containment such as a burn barrel, fire ring or fire pit.

(e) City Property: Includes all properties that are owned or within Monticello City Control.

- 17 N 100 E – City Office & Veteran’s Park
- 165 S 100 W – Public Works & Fire Station
- 216 S Main Street – Welcome Center
- 648 S Hideout Way – Golf Course and Surrounding Buildings
- Lloyd’s Lake
- Millsite Recreation Area
- Water & Sewer Treatment Plants
- All other properties owned by Monticello City not listed above.

**Section 2. Lloyds Lake & City Property’s.** No building of fires or discharging fireworks will be allowed at Lloyds Lake and all City owned property surrounding the area from date of passage. This Resolution will expire November 1, 2026.

**Section 3. Permits Required for All Burns.** Any burns happening within City limits will require a fire permit to be completed with the City Offices. All permits will be reviewed and approved by the Fire Chief and proper notice will need to be given to Price Non-Emergency Dispatch.

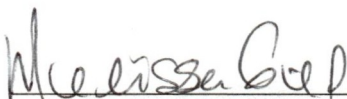
**Section 4. Firework Restrictions.** The City of Monticello has reviewed the current fire outlook and historical trends and has found that all personal fireworks will be prohibited within City limits. In the event that restrictions may be relaxed, the City will require all discharging of fireworks to be 200 feet away from any undeveloped or agricultural property and at least 20 feet away from buildings/structures.


**Section 5. Exemption.** If during the season changes have been noted and restrictions can be relaxed, announcement will be made by Monticello City two week prior to personal firework discharge dates as set in city code 4-3-3 D. Announcements will follow the standard noticing procedures used by City Council; Posting at Three Locations (City Office, Library, & Post Office), City Website, City Facebook, and announced during City Council Meeting.

**THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective upon date of passage and shall supersede any previous Ordinance or Resolution in conflict with the provisions herein.**

**PASSED and ADOPTED by the Monticello City Council on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.**

ATTEST:

  
Melissa Gill, Recorder

  
Keyin Dunn, Mayor

