

**Jackson County Planning Board Minutes**  
**Special Session**  
**June 2, 2005**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Room A-227, Justice Center**

**Board Members Present:** Ira Jones, Mike Moore, Bob Ginn, Richard Frady, and Richard Wilson, Sue Bumgarner

**Board Member not Present:** Gary Buchanan

**Others Present:** Linda Cable, Planning Coordinator, Brenda Crawford, Admin. Secretary

**Call to Order**

Bob Ginn, Chairman, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

**Shooting Range Ordinance**

Chairman Bob Ginn opened the meeting starting with an overview of the 5/12/05 draft version of the Shooting Range Ordinance that was presented to the Board of Commissioners.

**Change was made to ARTICLE II: DEFINITIONS, Section 201. Defined Words and Terms, SHOOTING RANGE FACILITY and now reads:**

**SHOOTING RANGE FACILITY** a public or private facility, that includes individual shooting ranges, safety fans or shotfall zones, structures, parking areas, and other associated improvements, designed for the purpose of providing a place for the recreational discharge of various types of firearms or the practice of archery.

**Does not include** incidental target practice areas on private property, licensed gun dealers or gunsmiths (while operating in the course of their business), hunter safety course training activities (by a certified trainer), turkey shoots, government facilities, or occasional "sighting-in" of firearms.

**Deleted in ARTICLE III: DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS, Section 301. Setbacks, Section 302. Warning Signs, Section 303. Distance from an Occupied Dwelling, Waterway, and another shooting range, Section 304. Security Fencing:**

**Section 301. Setbacks**

~~All outdoor shooting stations on a range facility shall be located a minimum of three hundred (300) feet from any property line.~~

**Section 302. Warning Signs**

~~Warning/safety signs shall be posted at no more than 30 foot intervals along the entire perimeter of the shooting range facility. The shooting range warning/safety signs shall be no smaller than 2 feet by 2 feet and designed to contrast with the surrounding environment so it can be easily seen by hunters or other citizens who may accidentally stray onto the shooting range area.~~

~~Section 303. Distance from an Occupied Dwelling, Waterway, and another shooting range.~~  
All outdoor shooting range stations, when developed, shall be located at least one thousand (1,000) feet from any occupied dwelling, excluding those dwellings occupied by the owner and staff of the range; (500) feet from a waterway or spring, and two thousand (2,000) feet from an existing shooting range.

~~Section 304. Security Fencing~~

~~Chain link security fencing, a minimum of 8 feet high, shall be provided around the entire field shotfall zone and target angle limits.~~

**Change was made to ARTICLE IV: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, Section 400. Hours of Operation and now reads:**

Outdoor shooting ranges constructed after the effective date of this ordinance shall limit operations to the following hours:

Monday through Saturday	30 minutes after sunrise-30 minutes after sunset
Sunday	no shooting

**Deleted ARTICLE IV: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, Section 401. Shooting Stations, Section 402. Lead Shot Prohibited:**

~~Section 401. There shall be no more than 20 shooting stations.~~

~~Section 402. Only lead free ammunition may be used at a shooting facility.~~

**Change was made to ARTICLE IV: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, Section 403. Annual Report and now reads:**

**Section 403. Annual Report**

Annual Environmental inspection reports shall be submitted to the County Planning Office by certified environmental inspection expert approved by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

Jackson County reserves the right to inspect or have inspected by a certified environmental inspection expert the shooting range facility premises at any time for environmental violation concerns.

**Change was made to ARTICLE V: DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES, Section 502. Permit Application and now reads:**

C. An archeology assessment and environmental scan of the property shall be provided including all streams, springs, dwellings, other buildings, etc. on the proposed site and an archeology clearance.

The Planning Board next scheduled meeting is for June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment**

Having no further business to discussed, Richard Wilson made the motion to adjourn. The motion seconded by Sue Bumgarner and a vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda Crawford, Administrative Secretary