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69.01 PARKING LIMITED OR CONTROLLED. Parking of vehicles shall be controlled or limited where so indicated by designated traffic control devices in accordance with Chapter 61 of this Traffic Code. No person shall stop, park or stand a vehicle in violation of any such posted parking regulations unless in compliance with the directions of a peace officer. “No Parking” signs will be erected in the following locations:

1. Blackberry Avenue.
 - A. Parking will be allowed on the south side of the street.
 - B. “No Parking Anytime” signs will be erected on the north side of the street.
 - C. “No Parking From Here to Corner” signs will be placed 14 feet from intersection of Blackberry Avenue and Sycamore Street and from the intersection of Blackberry Avenue and Ash Street.
2. Sycamore Street.
 - A. Parking will be allowed on the south side of the street.
 - B. “No Parking Anytime” signs will be erected on the north side of the street.
 - C. “No Parking From Here to Corner” signs will be placed 14 feet from intersection of Hwy 22 and Sycamore Street and intersection of Kleopfer Avenue and Sycamore Street and intersection of Sycamore Street and Ash Street.
3. Buckeye Lane.
 - A. Parking will be allowed on the north side of the street.
 - B. “No Parking Anytime” signs will be erected on the south side of the street.
 - C. “No Parking From Here to Corner” signs will be placed 14 feet from intersection of Buckeye Lane and Ash Street and intersection with Buckeye Lane and Kleopfer Avenue.
4. Kleopfer Avenue.
 - A. Parking will be allowed on the east side of the street.

- B. “No Parking Anytime” signs will be erected on the west side of the street.
 - C. “No Parking From Here to Corner” signs will be placed 14 feet from intersection of Kleopfer Avenue and Sycamore Street.
5. Washburn Street.
- A. Parking will be allowed on the east side of the street from Fourth Street to angle parking.
 - B. “No Parking Anytime” signs will be placed on the west side of the street from angle parking to St. Mary’s Street.
 - C. “No Parking From Here to Corner” signs will be placed 14 feet from intersection of Fourth Street and Washburn Street and intersection of Third Street and Washburn Street and intersection of Second Street and Washburn Street.

69.02 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB. No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking and vehicles parked on the left-hand side of one-way streets.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.03 PARK ADJACENT TO CURB – ONE-WAY STREET. No person shall stand or park a vehicle on the left-hand side of a one-way street other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the left-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen (18) inches of the curb or edge of the roadway except as hereinafter provided in the case of angle parking.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.04 ANGLE PARKING. Angle or diagonal parking is permitted only in the following locations:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

1. Railroad Street on the north side from Pioneer Street to Washburn Street;
2. Vine Street on the south side from Elm Street to Ella Street;
3. Greene Street on the west side from First Street to Second Street;
4. Washburn Street on both sides from First Street to the alley between First Street and Second Street;
5. River Street in the City lot between Pioneer Street and Washburn Street;
6. River Street in the City lot between Ella Street and Hickory Street on the south side.

69.05 ANGLE PARKING – MANNER. Upon those streets or portions of streets which have been signed or marked for angle parking, no person shall park or stand a vehicle other than at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway or in the center of the roadway as indicated by such signs and markings. No part of any vehicle, or the load thereon, when

parked within a diagonal parking district, shall extend into the roadway more than a distance of sixteen (16) feet when measured at right angles to the adjacent curb or edge of roadway.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.361)

69.06 PARKING FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES ILLEGAL. No person shall park a vehicle upon public property for more than twenty-four (24) hours, unless otherwise limited under the provisions of Section 69.01 of this chapter, or for any of the following principal purposes:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])

1. Sale. Displaying such vehicle for sale.
2. Repairing. For lubricating, repairing or for commercial washing of such vehicle except such repairs as are necessitated by an emergency.
3. Advertising. Displaying advertising.
4. Merchandise Sales. Selling merchandise from such vehicle except in a duly established market place or when so authorized or licensed under the Code of Ordinances.

69.07 PARKING PROHIBITED. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

1. Crosswalk. On a crosswalk.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[5])
2. Center Parkway. On the center parkway or dividing area of any divided street.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])
3. Mailboxes. Within twenty (20) feet on either side of a mailbox which is so placed and so equipped as to permit the depositing of mail from vehicles on the roadway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])
4. Sidewalks. On or across a sidewalk.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[1])
5. Driveway. In front of a public or private driveway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[2])
6. Intersection. Within an intersection or within ten (10) feet of an intersection of any street or alley.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[3])
7. Fire Hydrant. Within five (5) feet of a fire hydrant.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[4])
8. Stop Sign or Signal. Within ten (10) feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop or yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[6])

9. Fire Station. Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of said entrance when properly sign posted.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[9])

A. Restricted Parking Area. The west side of the street commonly known as Greene Street from the south side of 2nd Street to the south edge of the property located at 60 Greene Street, commonly known as the Riverside Community Fire Station, shall be restricted to parking only by personnel responding to fire or first responder emergencies or on regular, announced meeting nights.

B. Signs. Signs shall be erected by the City stating “Emergency Parking Only” or the equivalent thereof. The curb shall be painted yellow in this area where curb does exist.

C. Penalty. Tickets may be issued by the peace officer in the manner of current No Parking Yellow Zone rate. Any vehicles ticketed belonging to personnel on duty at the Fire Station shall be canceled by the City Clerk upon receipt by authorized personnel.

10. Excavations. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [10])

11. Double Parking. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [11])

12. Hazardous Locations. When, because of restricted visibility or when standing or parked vehicles would constitute a hazard to moving traffic, or when other traffic conditions require, the Council may cause curbs to be painted with a yellow color and erect no parking or standing signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358 [13])

13. Churches, Nursing Homes and Other Buildings. A space of fifty (50) feet is hereby reserved at the side of the street in front of any theatre, auditorium, hotel having more than twenty-five (25) sleeping rooms, hospital, nursing home, taxicab stand, bus depot, church, or other building where large assemblages of people are being held, within which space, when clearly marked as such, no motor vehicle shall be left standing, parked or stopped except in taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.360)

14. Alleys. No person shall park a vehicle within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic, and no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a vehicle parked in any alley which is eighteen (18) feet wide or less; provided said vehicle is parked to deliver goods or services.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[1])

15. Ramps. In front of a curb cut or ramp which is located on public or private property in a manner which blocks access to the curb cut or ramp.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.358[15])

16. Area Between Lot Line and Curb Line. That area of the public way not covered by sidewalk and lying between the lot line and the curb line, where curbing has been installed.

17. In More Than One Space. In any designated parking space so that any part of the vehicle occupies more than one such space or protrudes beyond the markings designating such space.

18. State Highway 22. On State Highway 22 or the State right-of-way within the City limits except from Glasgow to Ella Street unless prior Council approval or unless directed and approved by the Streets Superintendent.

19. Enterprise Drive and Commercial Drive. Parking is prohibited on Enterprise Drive and Commercial Drive.

69.08 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PARKING. The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of persons with disabilities parking spaces:

1. Establishment. Persons with disabilities parking spaces shall be established and designated in accordance with Chapter 321L of the Code of Iowa and Iowa Administrative Code, 661-18. No unauthorized person shall establish any on-street persons with disabilities parking space without first obtaining Council approval.

2. Improper Use. The following uses of a persons with disabilities parking space, located on either public or private property, constitute improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit, which is a violation of this Code of Ordinances:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321L.4[2])

A. Use by an operator of a vehicle not displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit;

B. Use by an operator of a vehicle displaying a persons with disabilities parking permit but not being used by a person issued a permit or being transported in accordance with Section 321L.2[1b] of the Code of Iowa;

C. Use by a vehicle in violation of the rules adopted under Section 321L.8 of the Code of Iowa.

3. Wheelchair Parking Cones. No person shall use or interfere with a wheelchair parking cone in violation of the following:

A. A person issued a persons with disabilities parking permit must comply with the requirements of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa when utilizing a wheelchair parking cone.

B. A person shall not interfere with a wheelchair parking cone which is properly placed under the provisions of Section 321L.2A (1) of the Code of Iowa.

69.09 TRUCK PARKING LIMITED. No person shall park a motor truck, semi-trailer, or other motor vehicle with trailer attached in violation of the following regulations. The provisions of this section shall not apply to pickup, light delivery or panel delivery trucks.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1])

1. Business and Residential Districts. Excepting only when such vehicles are actually engaged in the delivery or receiving of merchandise or cargo, no person shall park or leave unattended such vehicle on any streets within any residential or business district for more than one hour. When actually receiving or delivering merchandise or cargo such vehicle shall be stopped or parked in a manner which will not interfere with other traffic.

2. Livestock. No such vehicle containing livestock shall be parked on any street, alley or highway for a period of time of more than thirty (30) minutes.

69.10 PARKING POLICY DURING SNOW EMERGENCY. After snowfall of three or more inches, when announced, the snow emergency policy requires “odd/even” parking along the designated routes where there is signage. When in effect, parking is prohibited on the even-numbered side of the street on the even days of the month for the first 24 hours and on the odd-numbered side of the street on the odd days of the month for the second 24 hours. The parking restrictions are normally enforced from 3:00 a.m. until the snow is removed, but start times may vary. The City also has Snow Emergency routes, where there is no parking until the snow has stopped and the road is clear of snow and ice. Proclamation of the snow route parking policy will be announced in advance through area news media. Vehicles violating the restrictions will be ticketed, fined, and/or towed. The minimum fine will be \$25.00; for repeat violators the Council may increase the fine. The City has the right, power, and authority to determine the length of time that parking is not allowed on the streets for snow removal.

69.11 COMMUTER PARKING. All commuter and car pooling persons shall park their vehicles in the parking lots which are furnished by the City. The provisions of this section do not apply during any special events.

69.12 CONTROLLED ACCESS FACILITIES. Parking restrictions on controlled access facilities are as specified in Chapter 140 of this Code of Ordinances.

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