

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1952

INTRODUCED BY: Summerville

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 10.36.330; AMEND SECTIONS 10.36.010, 10.36.020, 10.36.080, 10.36.090, 10.36.120, 10.36.130, 10.36.140, 10.36.150, 10.36.220, 10.36.280, 10.36.300, 10.36.310, 10.36.350; DELETE SECTIONS 10.36.060, 10.36.160, 10.36.170, 10.36.180, 10.36.190, 10.36.200 OF THE LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING that:

Section 1. Laramie Municipal Code Section 10.36.330 shall be added to state as follows:

10.36.330 - Recreational vehicle, trailer- Parking permitted in certain places.

In addition to the limitations specified in this chapter, recreational vehicles and trailers may be parked in the street only if the area in which any such vehicle is parked is immediately and entirely adjacent to real property which is owned by or occupied by the owner of the recreational vehicle or trailer.

Section 2. Laramie Municipal Code Sections 10.36.010, 10.36.020, 10.36.080, 10.36.090, 10.36.120, 10.36.130, 10.36.140, 10.36.150, 10.36.220, 10.36.280, 10.36.300, and 10.36.310, 10.36.350 shall be amended as follows:

10.36.010 - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter the following definitions shall prevail unless the context of the chapter clearly requires otherwise:

"Corner" means the point at which the extension of the curblines of any intersecting streets meet; provided, that where curbs are not in existence, a corner shall be any point at which the extension of a proposed curblines for any intersecting streets meet.

"Crosswalk" means:

1. That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, from the edges of the traversable roadway;
2. Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

"Curb" means any type of constructed barrier marking the outside boundary of the street; provided, that in the absence of a constructed barrier, it means the curblines as would be constructed pursuant to Section 16.12.030 of this code.

"Intersection" means the area beyond a stop sign or yield sign or, if none, then the area embraced within the prolongation or connection of the lateral curblines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of streets which join one another at, or approximately at, right angles or the area within which vehicles traveling upon different highways joining at any other angle may come in conflict.

"Parking zones" mean zones, areas or streets established or designated by the official traffic commission of the city as those within or upon which parking of vehicles shall be controlled, regulated and inspected with the aid of time limits.

"Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular unit primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use, which either has its own motive power or is mounted on or drawn by another vehicle. The basic entities are travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper and motor home.

"Semi-trailer" means a trailer which is designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight or that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle. "Semi-trailer" shall not include any camper designed to be carried in or upon a truck or other motor vehicle, and any house trailer, as defined by Wyo. Stat. Ann. Section 31-5-102(a)(xv) (or as amended), if so designed or constructed that some part of its weight or that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

"Trailer" means any structure that is designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight or that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle. "Trailer" shall not include any camp trailer, tent trailer, or house trailer, as defined by Wyo. Stat. Ann. Section 31-5-102(a)(xv) (or as amended), if so designed or constructed that no part of its weight or that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

"Vehicle" means every device, in, upon, or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a street or highway, and includes, but is not limited to, motor vehicles as defined in Section 10.16.015 of this code.

(Prior code § 23-22(a); Ord. 542 § 1 (part), 1978; Ord. 680 § 1 (part), 1981; Ord. 1436 § 2, 2004)

10.36.020 - Generally—Where prohibited.

It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at any time at any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer:

- A. Within an intersection;
- B. Between a safety zone as designated by the traffic commission, and the adjacent curb or within twenty feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone, unless the official traffic commission indicates a different length by signs;
- C. Upon a crosswalk;
- D. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
- E. Within fifteen feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station;
- F. Within the outside portion of a private or public driveway or alleyway;
- G. Upon a sidewalk or upon public property between the curblines and property line in the area between the curb and property line;
- H. Upon driveways of commercial garages, filling stations and service stations or within twelve feet of the gasoline pumps of any such place of business other than while such vehicle is being serviced in the normal course of business by such places of business;
- I. Adjacent to any curb painted yellow, or adjacent to any curb displaying a "No Parking" sign either of which has been designated by action of the traffic commission.
- J. Within twenty feet upon the approach to any stop sign, traffic-control signal or flashing beacon located at the side of a roadway.
- K. In the front yard of any property within the City, unless otherwise allowed by the Unified Development Code.

(Prior code § 23-22(b); Ord. 542 § 1 (part), 1978; Ord. 680 § 1 (part), 1981)

10.36.080 - Passenger and loading zones—Determination authority.

The city manager or designee ~~official traffic commission~~ shall have authority to determine the location of passenger zones and loading zones, as described in this chapter, and shall erect and maintain appropriate signs indicating the same.

(Prior code § 23-25(c))

10.36.090 - Buses and taxicabs prohibited from parking except at stands.

It is unlawful for the operator of any bus, transportation network vehicle or taxicab, ~~hackney or dray~~ to stand or park upon any street in any business district at any place other than at a bus stop, or transportation network company vehicle/taxicab stand or hackney or dray stand respectively; except, that this section shall not prevent the operator of any such vehicle from temporarily stopping in accordance with other parking regulations at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading passengers.

(Prior code § 23-26)

10.36.120 - Limited parking zone—Restrictions.

- A. The ~~official traffic commission~~ city manager or designee shall designate streets and areas within the limited parking zone where parked vehicles shall be prohibited between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m. on all Mondays on streets which run north-south; and between two a.m. and six a.m. on all Tuesdays on streets which run east-west. The ~~city manager or his~~ city manager or designee shall install signs along the designated streets in such form and at such locations as in ~~his~~ the city manager or designee's judgment may be necessary, stating the hours and days when parking is prohibited.
- B. 1. When the ~~city manager or his~~ city manager or designee determines that snow and ice should be removed from streets and public parking areas within the limited parking zone, ~~he~~ the city manager or designee may direct that no vehicle may be parked within all or part of the limited parking zone between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m. to accommodate snow removal.
2. The ~~city manager or his~~ city manager or designee shall post signs in the limited parking area, indicating the extent of the snow removal zone and that violators will be towed.
3. The ~~city manager or his~~ city manager or designee shall give notice of the restriction not less than fourteen hours before it begins. Notice is effective when given by local radio or newspaper.
4. If proper notice is given, any unattended vehicle found parked or standing on a public street or public parking lot within the designated area between two a.m. and six a.m. may be towed and stored at the owner's expense.
5. This subsection is in addition to Section 10.36.220, Snow emergency routes, which is not modified.

(Prior code § 23-27(b); Ord. 1202 § 1, 1997)

10.36.130 - Limited parking zone—Violation—Prohibited—Towing.

No person shall park any vehicle in violation of the provisions of Sections 10.36.070, 10.36.110 or 10.36.120 of this chapter or in violation of a designation of the official traffic commission under those provisions. Whenever any vehicle, except an emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, is parked or standing, attended or unattended, in violation of this section, the ~~city manager or his~~ city manager or designee may have the vehicle towed and stored, both at the owner's expense. Notice given by sign containing the international pictorial sign for a tow away zone or stating "tow away zone" or the equivalent is sufficient notice that vehicles will be removed.

(Prior code § 23-27(c); Ord. 1132 § 1, 1994)

10.36.140 - Parking parallel to curb—Exceptions.

Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals, the operator of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of traffic, and with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within one foot of the edge of the roadway and within the area designated by the markings on the roadway, except as provided in the following subsections:

- A. Upon those streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking, vehicles shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such marks or signs.
- B. ~~The official traffic commission~~ city manager or designee is authorized to issue, to any owner of a vehicle used to transport merchandise or materials, a special permit, renewable annually, and to state therein the terms and conditions thereof, allowing the operator of such vehicle the privilege of loading and unloading while the vehicle is backed against a curb, if in the opinion of the city manager or designee, such privilege is reasonably necessary in the conduct of the owner's business and will not seriously interfere with traffic. In places where and at hours when stopping for the loading or unloading of merchandise or materials is permitted, vehicles used for the transportation of merchandise or materials may back into the curb to take on or discharge loads, when the owner of such vehicle holds a permit granting him such special privilege. Such permit shall be either in the possession of the operator or on the vehicle at the time such vehicle is backed against the curb to take on or discharge a load, and it is unlawful for any owner or operator to violate any of the ~~special~~ terms or conditions of any such special permit.
- C. On a street where there is a perceptible grade, a vehicle, when stopped or left unattended, shall have a front wheel or a rear wheel turned at an angle against a curb.

(Prior code § 23-28)

10.36.150 - Parking oversize trucks—Prohibited.

~~In order to promote the safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city, every truck of one and one-half ton capacity and larger, every tractor, every trailer of more than one-fourth ton capacity and all semitrailers shall park in the business district off of arterial streets and streets followed by United States and state highways and on no other streets within the city.~~

No truck, trailer, semitrailer, or commercial vehicle shall be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard, or alley in any residential district of the city unless such vehicles are actively loading or unloading cargo may be parked on the streets, avenues, boulevards or alleys long enough to complete their loading or unloading; and provided further, that such restrictions shall not apply to any truck in use on any repair, maintenance, or construction project in progress on any such street, avenue, boulevard or alley, nor shall it apply when I-80 is closed. Unless written permission is given by the city manager or designee, no semi-truck trailer can be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard or alley in any district of the city while said semi-truck trailer is disconnected from the tractor; nor shall any truck, trailer, semi-trailer, or other commercial vehicle be parked on any street, avenue, boulevard or alley in any district of the city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. "Truck" and "Commercial vehicle" as designated in this Section shall not include vehicles rated ~~as less than~~ one-ton or less.

(Prior code § 23-29 (part))

10.36.220 - Snow emergency routes.

- A. Whenever the ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee determines that due to snow, sleet, hail, freezing rain, or a forecast by the United States Weather Bureau of weather conditions that so warrant, he is authorized to declare a snow emergency.
- B. The ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee shall provide announcements to local radio stations declaring a snow emergency. There shall be included in such announcements the time and date that parking prohibitions become effective pursuant to this section. When feasible, such announcements shall be disseminated to the local newspaper.
- C. No vehicle may be parked or left standing on any designated snow emergency route during a snow emergency. This section does not apply to a fire department, law enforcement, utility department or public utility company, vehicle or an ambulance, responding to an emergency.
- D. The city council may from time to time adopt and amend a snow and ice control plan, designating snow emergency routes, creating standards for declaration of a snow emergency, designating the priorities for snow removal, and such other purposes as council shall determine. The snow and ice control plan is a public document which may be examined by any interested person at city hall upon request. On each street or portion of street upon which parking is otherwise permitted and which is designated a snow emergency route, the city manager or designee shall cause to be posted, at reasonable intervals, traffic signs indicating that the street or portion of street has been designated as a snow emergency route and that vehicles may be towed. The signs may use words, international symbols, or both.
- E. Whenever any vehicle, except an emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, is found parked or standing, attended or unattended, upon a snow emergency route during a snow emergency, the ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee shall have the vehicle towed from the snow emergency route and stored, both at the owner's expense.
- F. Once declared, a snow emergency exists until the city manager declares it terminated. Notice of termination of a snow emergency shall be given by the same means as the announcement of the snow emergency.
- G. All authority granted the ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee in this ordinance may be exercised by the manager or any person designated by the ~~manager~~ city manager or designee.
- H. The city council finds that notice of the location of snow emergency routes given by the snow and ice control plan and signs, and the declaration of snow emergencies given by announcement telephoned to local radio stations, are sufficient to notify all persons of the conduct prohibited by the ordinance codified in this section.

10.36.250 - Diagonal spaces—Parking procedure.

In any diagonal parking space the vehicle shall be headed in to the space and within the lines confining the parking space, with one tire within one foot of the curb. Backing into a space shall be prohibited, unless established as a back in diagonal parking zone

10.36.280 - Parking prohibition for funerals and parades—Authority.

The ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee is authorized to prohibit parking by all vehicles in parking zones in an area and during the time set aside by the city manager or designee for the purpose of funerals and parades.

(Ord. 1436 § 6 (part), 2004)

10.36.300 - Establishment authority.

On any property in which the city owns an estate and which is made available to the city manager for such purposes by the city council, the ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee is authorized to establish off-street unmetered parking lots or areas.

(Ord. 1436 § 6 (part), 2004)

10.36.310 - Layout of lots.

Off-street parking lots shall be laid out by the ~~city manager~~ city manager or designee for either angle, perpendicular or parallel parking of vehicles, whichever system best utilizes the available area, but in any case physical installations or markings shall clearly indicate the method of parking required.

10.36.330 - Recreational vehicle, trailer- Parking permitted in certain places.

In addition to the limitations specified in this chapter, recreational vehicles and trailers may be parked in the street only if the area in which any such vehicle is parked is immediately and entirely adjacent to real property which is owned and occupied by the owner of the recreational vehicle or trailer. No more than one recreational vehicle or trailer may be parked in the street per residential property owner.

10.36.350 - Violation—Fine—Late fees.

- A. It shall be the duty of the chief of police or a person designated by the chief of police to keep a record of all violations of this chapter and to report:
 - 1. The state license number of such vehicle; and
 - 2. Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to an understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.
- B. The chief of police or other person designated by the chief of police shall attach to each such vehicle a notice that it has been parked in violation of this chapter and instructing the owner or operator to report in regard to such violation.
- C. The fines for violations of this chapter are enumerated in the below chart. ~~The owner or operator may, within five business days after the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay to the city traffic clerk's office in full satisfaction of such violation, the amount listed for the respective violation, which shall be remitted to the city treasurer. In the event the owner or operator receiving the notice above referred to fails to respond within such~~

~~five-day period, as above provided, a warning of issuance of a warrant shall be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle, where possible, advising owner or operator that if payment is not made within ten days of the mailing of such warning of issuance of a warrant, a warrant shall issue; after the initial five-day period the fine shall be increased to the respective amount listed in the below chart for each violation; but in the event the owner or operator fails to appear within the ten-day period announced in the warning of issuance of warrant, a warrant shall issue against owner or operator for the violation, and upon satisfactory proof that the violation was committed, owner or operator shall be fined the respective sum listed in the below chart in addition to a warrant fee assessed by the court, but in any case not more than seven hundred fifty dollars for each violation. With respect to Sections 10.36.130, 10.36.270, and 10.46.090 of this code, the owner or operator shall not be fined less than the amount listed in the below chart chart below.~~

- D. ~~Nonreceipt of any notice of violation or warning of issuance of warrant shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this chapter.~~
- E. The chief of police or other person designated by the chief of police may place a chalk or other removable mark upon the tire of any vehicle parked upon the public street or in a public parking lot, for the purpose of determining how long the vehicle remains parked in one location. The chief of police or designee may use other technology available to monitor vehicle parking times that may include but are not limited to cameras or license plate readers.
 1. It is unlawful for any person to deface or remove, or to attempt to deface or remove, such chalk or other mark.
 2. Any person who defaces or removes or attempts to deface or remove such mark shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Violation	Code	Within 5 days	After 5 days	After 15 days
Overtime parking downtown	10.36.110	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$30.00 + warrant fee
Parking in limited parking zone	10.36.130	25.00	25.00	\$25.00 + warrant fee
Overtime parking elsewhere	10.36.230	10.00	20.00	\$30.00 + warrant fee
Handicapped parking	10.36.270	100.00	125.00	\$150.00 + warrant fee
Residential permit parking	10.46.080	50.00	50.00	\$50.00 + warrant fee
All other violations		10.00	20.00	\$30.00 + warrant fee

(Ord. 1436 § 8, 2004)

Section 3. Laramie Municipal Code Sections 10.36.050, 10.36.160, 10.36.170, 10.36.180, 10.36.190, and 10.36.200 shall be deleted.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

David A. Paulekas, Mayor and President
of the City Council of the City of
Laramie, Wyoming

ATTEST:

Angie Johnson
City Clerk

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