



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 24, 2002

Council Session

Item F7

#8777 - Consideration of Approving Two Hour Parking Designation for the North Side of First Street from Wheeler Avenue to Sycamore Street

Section 13-17 of the City Code restricts parking in the congested parking area. The Code must be revised by Ordinance. The Public Works Department, working with the Community Projects Department, is proposing to add First Street between Wheeler Avenue and Sycamore Street to the congested parking area. The additional restriction on parking between Wheeler Avenue and Pine Street is in conjunction with changes to the parking ramp fee structure. The restriction between Pine Street and Sycamore Street is being made to provide more parking for City Hall and Health Department visitors. Hours for restricted parking would be 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. excluding Sundays and holidays. It is recommended that Council amend the Ordinance to add these areas to the congested parking area, restricting parking to two hours along the North side of First Street between Wheeler Avenue and Sycamore Street. Minimal costs would be incurred for signs and installation. See attached ORDINANCE.

Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, City Engineer/Public Works Director

ORDINANCE NO. 8777

An ordinance to amend Chapter 13 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 13-12 pertaining to parking fees in Congested Parking Zones; to amend Section 13-13 pertaining to parking fee in Express Zones; to amend Section 13-17 pertaining to congested parking areas; to repeal Sections 13-12, 13-13, and 13-17 as now existing, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide for publication and the effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Section 13-12 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-12. Parking Fee – Metered Zone

The metered zone parking fees set forth in the City of Grand Island Fee Schedule are found and determined to be a reasonable fee for deposit from those who park vehicles for the specified periods of time in parking spaces designated to be within a Metered Zone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., on any day except Sunday, or a holiday designated by the mayor.

SECTION 2. Section 13-13 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-13. Parking Fee - Express Zone

The express zone parking fees set forth in the City of Grand Island Fee Schedule are found and determined to be a reasonable fee for deposit from those who park vehicles for the specified periods of time in parking spaces designated to be within an Express Zone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., on any day except Sunday, or a holiday designated by the mayor.

SECTION 3. Section 13-17 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-17. Congested Parking Area

The following areas of the City are found and determined to be areas where congestion of vehicular traffic is such that the public convenience and safety require regulation of parking by a parking meter system:

- (A) Third Street between Elm Street and Sycamore Street;
- (B) Second Street between Elm Street and Pine Street;

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September 19, 2002 ? City Attorney

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- (C) Cedar Street between Second Street and Third Street;
- (D) Walnut Street between First Street and South Front Street;
- (E) Wheeler Street between First Street and Third Street;
- (F) Locust Street between First Street and South Front Street;
- (G) Pine Street between Second Street and South Front Street;
- (H) The southern most row of parking stalls in the public parking lot on the south side of South Front Street and east of vacated Wheeler Street;
- (I) The public parking lot on the north side of Second Street and Walnut Street;
- (J) The western most row of parking stalls in the public parking lot on the east side of Pine Street, south of South Front Street; and
- (I) The north side of First Street between Wheeler Avenue and Sycamore Street.

All city-owned parking spaces located within said congested parking area shall be designated Metered Zone or Express Zone and subject to the parking meter system, except those spaces reserved for handicapped parking only. One or more Express Zone spaces shall be located on each side of each block of on-street parking within the congested area and shall be designated by posted signs and/or pavement markings.

SECTION 4. Sections 13-12, 13-13, and 13-17 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication, within fifteen days in one issue of the Grand Island Independent as provided by law.

Enacted: September 24, 2002.

Ken Gnadt, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk