



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Council Session

Item F4

#8956 - Consideration of Amendments to Chapter 13 of the City Code Relative to Downtown Residential Parking

This item relates to the aforementioned Ordinance Item F-2.

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ORDINANCE NO. 8956

An ordinance to amend Chapter 13 of the Grand Island City Code; to amend Section 13-11 pertaining to the metered parking system; to amend Section 13-17.1 pertaining to special employer/employee and residential parking permits; to amend Section 13-19 pertaining to Vehicle Immobilization; to amend Section 13-50 pertaining to Sidewalk Usage in Business Improvement District No. 5; to repeal Sections 13-11, 13-17.1, 13-19 and 13-50 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 13-11 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-11. Metered Parking System

The mayor is hereby authorized and directed to establish a system of parking meters as herein defined, and to take all actions necessary or appropriate for the acquisition, establishment, erection, maintenance, and operation of such system. The metered parking system shall be operated under the supervision of the Police Department ~~Downtown Development Director~~.

SECTION 2. Section 13-17.1 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§13-17.1. Special Employer/Employee and Residential Parking Permit

A special parking permit may be issued to employers and employees of certain businesses and for residents of the downtown area for use at the 2-hour parking lot located on the north side of the 300 block of West Second Street, commonly known as the "Chamber Lot" under the following conditions:

(A) Employers must have a business, and employees must be employed by a business whose street addresses are in the following blocks: the 100 and 200 blocks of North Wheeler Street; the 100 and 200 block of North Walnut Street; the 200, 300 and 400 blocks of West Second Street, and the south side of the 300 block of West Third Street.

(B) Residents of the downtown area must have a residential address with a street address in the following blocks: the 100 and 200 blocks of North Wheeler Street; the 100 and 200 blocks of North Walnut Street; the 200, 300 and 400 blocks of West Second Street, and the south side of the 300 block of West Third Street.

(C) Applicants requesting an Employer/Employee Parking permit must pay a nonrefundable fee in accordance with the City of Grand Island Fee Schedule for each parking permit. ~~The Residential Parking Permit fee shall be waived.~~ Each parking permit commences upon issuance and expires on December 31 of each year. Application for or renewal of each parking permit requires the completion of an application form, the approval

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February 16, 2005	☐ City Attorney

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of such application and payment of the fee set forth in the City of Grand Island Fee Schedule. Applications for renewal of the parking permit shall be made with the Grand Island Police Department ~~Downtown Development Division office.~~

(D) The parking permit provided by the Downtown Improvement Board must be placed on the rearview mirror and must be visible at all times while the vehicle is parked in the "Chamber Lot".

(E) The parking permit is valid in the "Chamber Lot" only.

SECTION 3. Section 13-19 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to

read as follows:

§13-19. Immobilization Authorized

Any vehicle which has incurred parking fees which remain unpaid thirty-one (31) or more days after becoming due may be subject to immobilization and impoundment in the manner and form provided in this Article and Chapter 22, Article VII, Division 3 of this Code. Immobilization of an offending vehicle shall be accomplished by the Police Department applying a device to one or more of the vehicles wheels ~~at the request of the Community Projects Director or his/her designee.~~ The vehicle shall be released upon payment of all parking fees incurred by such vehicle and due prior to immobilization.

SECTION 4. Section 13-50 of the Grand Island City Code is hereby amended to

read as follows:

§13-50. Sidewalk Usage; Regulations

All sidewalk displays, sandwich board signs, vending carts, and sidewalk cafes located within or directly abutting Business Improvement District No. ~~52~~ shall comply with Public Right-of-Way Usage Regulations to be promulgated and adopted by the Downtown Business Improvement District Board. Copies of the Public Right-of-Way Usage Regulations shall be on file with the City Clerk, ~~Community Projects Director, Downtown Development Director,~~ and shall be available for public inspection.

SECTION 5. Sections 13-11, 13-17.1, 13-19 and 13-50 as now existing, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 6. 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: February 22, 2005.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

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Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk