

Chapter 76 -- Municipal Traffic Code

(Adopted by Ordinance 1036, passed and effective on June 19, 2018)

76.010 Definitions. — The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance mean:

Traffic Engineer: Public Works Superintendent and/or the Board of Aldermen.

Traffic Violations Bureau: Judge of Division IV of the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri. The Court Clerk shall assist the court with the clerical work of traffic cases. The bureau shall be in charge of such person or persons and shall be open at such hours as the municipal judge may designate.

76.020. Chapter 300, consisting of Sections 300.010 through 300.600, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the “Model Traffic Ordinance”, is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of said Model Traffic Ordinance, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 300.015, 300.020, 300.025, 300.030, 300.035, 300.040, 300.045, 300.050, 300.055, 300.065, 300.070, 300.110, 300.115, 300.120, 300.125, 300.185, 300.190, 300.265, 300.270, 300.275, 300.348, 300.360, 300.470, 300.475, 300.480, 300.485, 300.485, 300.490, 300.495, 300.500, 300.505, 300.510, 300.515, 300.540, and 300.550.

76.030 Chapter 301, consisting of Sections 301.002 through 301.707, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the “Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles”, is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of said Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 301.025, 301.029, 301.030, 301.031, 301.032, 301.035, 301.040, 301.041, 301.050, 301.055, 301.057, 301.058, 301.059, 301.061, 301.062, 301.063, 301.064, 301.065, 301.066, 301.067, 301.069, 301.070, 301.071, 301.072, 301.073, 301.075, 301.080, 301.090, 301.100, 301.110, 301.112, 301.114, 301.116, 301.117, 301.119, 301.120, 301.121, 301.125, 301.132, 301.134, 301.135, 301.136, 301.139, 301.144, 301.145, 301.146, 301.147, 301.160, 301.175, 301.190, 301.191, 301.192, 301.193, 301.196, 301.197, 301.213, 301.215, 301.216, 301.217, 301.218, 301.219, 301.221, 301.223, 301.225, 301.226, 301.227, 301.229, 301.230, 301.240, 301.260, 301.265, 301.267, 301.279, 301.280, 301.290, 301.301, 301.302, 301.330, 301.340, 301.344, 301.350, 301.351, 301.360, 301.370, 301.390, 301.400, 301.401, 301.441, 301.442, 301.443, 301.444, 301.445, 301.447, 301.448, 301.449, 301.451, 301.452, 301.453, 301.454, 301.455, 301.456, 301.457, 301.458, 301.459,

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76.040 Chapter 302, consisting of Sections 302.010 through 302.780, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the "Drivers' and Commercial Drivers' license", is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of said Drivers' and Commercial Drivers' license, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 302.067, 302.080, 302.110, 302.120, 302.130, 302.132, 302.133, 302.134, 302.135, 302.137, 302.140, 302.150, 302.160, 302.169, 302.170, 302.171, 302.172, 302.173, 302.174, 302.175, 302.176, 302.177, 302.178, 302.179, 302.180, 302.181, 302.182, 302.184, 302.185, 302.186, 302.187, 302.188, 302.190, 302.200, 302.220, 302.225, 302.228, 302.230, 302.233, 302.260, 302.272, 302.273, 302.274, 302.275, 302.276, 302.281, 302.286, 302.291, 302.292, 302.301, 302.302, 302.303, 302.304, 302.306, 302.308, 302.309, 302.311, 302.312, 302.341, 302.342, 302.345, 302.347, 302.400, 302.405, 302.410, 302.415, 302.420, 302.425, 302.426, 302.440, 302.441, 302.442, 302.454, 302.456, 302.458, 302.460, 302.462, 302.505, 302.510, 302.515, 302.520, 302.525, 302.530, 302.535, 302.536, 302.540, 302.541, 302.545, 302.580, 302.584, 302.592, 302.600, 302.605, 302.730, 302.735, 302.740, 302.745, 302.750, 302.756, 302.760, 302.765, 302.768, 302.769, 302.770 and 302.775.

76.050 Chapter 303, consisting of Sections 303.010 through 303.406, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law", is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of said Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 303.026, 303.030, 303.041, 303.042, 303.044, 303.045, 303.050, 303.051, 303.060, 303.070, 303.080, 303.090, 303.100, 303.110, 303.120, 303.130, 303.140, 303.150, 303.160, 303.170, 303.175, 303.180, 303.190, 303.200, 303.210, 303.220, 303.230, 303.240, 303.250, 303.260, 303.270, 303.280, 303.290, 303.300, 303.310, 303.315, 303.320, 303.340, 303.350, 303.360, and 303.390.

76.060 Chapter 304, consisting of Sections 304.001 through 304.894, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the "Motor Vehicle, Watercraft, and Aviation", is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of said Motor Vehicle,

Watercraft, and Aviation, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 304.014, 304.027, 304.028, 304.060, 304.180, 304.181, 304.184, 304.190, 304.200, 304.210, 304.220, 304.230, 304.232, 304.235, 304.240, 304.373 and 304.705.

76.070 Chapter 307, consisting of Sections 307.005 through 307.402, Revised Statutes of Missouri, commonly known as the “Vehicle Equipment Regulations”, is hereby adopted as and for the traffic ordinance of this City with like effect as if recited at length herein, with the exception of the following Sections of Vehicle Equipment Regulations, which are not so adopted and which are expressly deleted. Said sections are 307.128, 307.250, 307.255, 307.260, 307.265, 307.270, 307.275, 307.280, 307.285, 307.290 and 307.295.

76.080 The Judge shall specify suitable schedules fines for first, second and subsequent traffic offenses. Additional guidance on fines is provided in Chapter 13 – Penalties and Chapter 72 – Municipal Court of the City Code.

76.090 Names of some state roads are interchangeable:

1. Highway 37, from the intersection of High Street south to the Newton / Jasper County boundary is also identified as 14th Street.
2. Business 44, through the city is also identified as High Street and/or the county road designation of Blackberry Road. The portion starting at County Road 60 running east to county road 40 is also designated as Highway 37.

76.100 Speed limits.

1. No vehicle shall be driven on any City street adjacent to a public school, during posted hours, or public park, or the city square at a speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.
2. No vehicle shall be driven at any other place in the City in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour, except as follows:
 - a. Speed limits on High Street and 14th Street as defined and posted by the Missouri Department of Transportation.
 - b. Center Street from 6th Street going west to 16th Street is thirty (30) mph
 - c. Joplin Street from 1st Street west to the City Limits is thirty (30) mph

- d. Highway 37 from Franklin St. to Business I-44 is twenty-five (25) mph from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., while school is in session.
- e. 17th Street from High Street north to the City Limits is thirty-five (35) mph

76.110. Stop required where signs erected.

1. A current list of all stop sign locations shall be kept in the City Clerk's Office.
 - a. The City Council, by ordinance, may add or delete signs from the list.
 - b. All such locations shall be marked with a standard octagon-shaped sign, clearly displaying the word STOP.
2. All operators of motor vehicles shall bring their vehicle to a full and complete stop at all stop signs, and then yield the right-of-way before proceeding.

76.120. Parking.

No person shall, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law, or the directions of a police officer, or official traffic control device:

1. Park any vehicle upon a city street for the purpose of displaying it for sale.
2. The north side of Center Street to 14th Street.
3. Both sides of Church Street.
4. Both sides of 3rd Street.
5. Both sides of Olive Street.
6. Missouri Highway 37 (14th Street) from the south city limits north to High Street.
7. The east side of 5th Street from Cross Street to High Street.
8. The south side of Wildwood Lane.
9. That all or any part so designated of the City square may be closed to parking upon the decision of the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, for special events or for any other circumstance deemed necessary or expedient, and in the best interests of the City of Sarcoxie.

76.130 Temporary Ban on the Operation of Motorized and Non-Motorized Vehicles.

1. The Chief of Police and/or Mayor may, in the interest of public safety, temporarily prohibit the use and operation of motorized and/or non-motorized vehicles on the streets and sidewalks of the City during any festival, parade or other public assembly. For purposes of this ordinance, non-motorized includes bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. The Chief of Police may temporarily confiscate non-motorized vehicles in violation of this section to be returned to the owner on request following the conclusion of the event.
2. Bicycles or other motorized vehicles being operated in an official parade or other organized events as approved by the City of Sarcoxie shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.