



GRINNELL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION
MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026, AT 5:30 PM

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF CITY HALL AND
VIA ZOOM

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

A. Roll Call:

B. Perfecting and Approval of Agenda:

C. Committee Business:

1. Consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1569, an ordinance modifying Chapter 51 to establish procedures to abate junk and junk vehicles. (See Ordinance No. 1569)
2. Consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1570, an ordinance modifying chapter 70 to update traffic enforcement procedures. (See Ordinance No. 1570)
3. Consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1571, an ordinance modifying chapter section 69.08 updating no parking zones. (See Ordinance No. 1571)
4. Consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1572, an ordinance modifying Section 69.12 to update alternate side parking zones. (See Ordinance No. 1572)
5. Consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 1573, an ordinance modifying Section 69.15 to update permit parking. (See Ordinance No. 1573)

D. Inquiries: Public Comment

Visitors may address the Council/Board at this time; however, comments will be limited to 2 minutes. As per Iowa's Open Meetings Law, Council/Board can only listen during public comments and cannot take any action on items that are not posted on the agenda. Council may take issues under advisement and if needed refer them to a department head, Mayor's committee, or add them to a future agenda.

E. Adjourn:

Any person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, or any person with limited English proficiency (LEP) who requires language assistance to communicate with the City Council during the meeting, should contact the City Clerk, (641) 236-2600 or adevig@grinnelliowa.gov, no fewer than two business days prior to the meeting to enable the City of Grinnell to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility or language assistance for the meeting.

**CHAPTER 51
JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES**

51.01 DEFINITIONS.

For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. "Junk" means all old or scrap copper, brass, lead, or any other non-ferrous metal; old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris, waste or used lumber, or salvaged wood; dismantled vehicles, machinery and appliances or parts of such vehicles, machinery or appliances; iron, steel or other old or scrap ferrous materials; old or discarded glass, tinware, plastic or old or discarded household goods or hardware. Neatly stacked firewood located on a side yard or a rear yard is not considered junk.

2. "Junk vehicle" means any vehicle unlicensed and which has any of the following characteristics:

1. Habitat for Nuisance Animals or Insects. Any vehicle which has become the habitat for rats, mice, or snakes, or any other vermin or insects.
2. Inoperable. Any motor vehicle if it lacks an engine, two (2) or more wheels, or other mechanical components or structural parts, thereby rendering said motor vehicle totally inoperable.
3. Defective or Obsolete Condition. Any other vehicle which, because of its defective or obsolete condition, in any other way constitutes a threat to the public health and safety.
4. Any vehicle that cannot move under its own power and/or cannot leave the property that it sits upon under its own power.

Mere licensing of such vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that the vehicle is a junk vehicle.

3. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which a person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway or street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, and includes without limitation a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorcycle, tractor, buggy, wagon, farm machinery, ATV, UTV, golf cart, lawn mower, Recreational Vehicle as defined within Chapter 69, or any combination thereof.

51.02 JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES PROHIBITED.

It is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on any private property within the corporate limits of the City any junk or junk vehicle.

51.03 JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES A NUISANCE.

It is hereby declared that any junk or junk vehicle located upon private property, unless excepted by Section 51.05, constitutes a threat to the health and safety of the citizens and is a nuisance within the meaning of Section 657.1 of the Code of Iowa. If any junk or junk vehicle is kept upon private property in violation hereof, the owner of or person occupying the property upon which it is located shall be liable for said violation.

Commented [KS1]: We have proposed an alternative definition for junk vehicle. The city's definition appeared overly broad and subject to challenge.

This definition comes from the Grimes city code.

Commented [KS2]: Removed prima facie. This is a confusing legal term that is not necessary.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3a])

51.04 STAGE OF VEHICLE REPAIR.

If a vehicle is being repaired within the City limits, such vehicle shall be licensed according to Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa. If such vehicle is being repaired, it shall be located only upon a hard surface constructed of concrete or asphalt, for not to exceed thirty (30) days.

51.05 EXCEPTIONS.

1. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to a vehicle stored within a garage or other enclosed structure.
2. Any business holding a wrecked or demolished vehicle is granted sixty (60) days to complete all repairs or same shall be removed.

51.06 NOTICE TO ABATE.

Upon discovery of any junk or junk vehicle located upon private property in violation of Section 51.03, the City shall within five (5) days initiate abatement procedures as outlined in Chapters 50 and 51 of this Code of Ordinances or pursue such matter as a municipal infraction.

Any notice to abate a junk vehicle nuisance shall include a statement that failure to abate may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3a])

51.07 JUNK VEHICLES - RIGHT TO HEARING.

1. The registered owner or person having a legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle, pursuant to this chapter, has a right to an administrative hearing before the City Manager to determine whether there is probable cause to impound the vehicle or abate the nuisance, provided the registered owner or person having legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle files a written demand with the Clerk's office within ten (10) days of the date of notice. Failure to request a hearing within such period or to attend a scheduled hearing shall be deemed a waiver of the right to such hearing.
2. An informal hearing shall be conducted by the City Manager within a reasonable time period but not to exceed fifteen (15) business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and City holidays, from the date of the receipt of a written demand for hearing. Such a hearing may be continued from time to time for good cause. The sole issue before the City Manager shall be whether there is probable cause to abate the nuisance or impound the vehicle in question. The burden of proof for establishing whether there was probable cause regarding the vehicle in question will be on the party causing the vehicle to be impounded. The jurisdiction of the City Manager shall be limited to deciding only whether there was probable cause with regard to the vehicle or whether there was no probable cause to impound the vehicle or abate the nuisance.
3. In the event the City Manager determines there was probable cause to abate the nuisance, the registered owner or person having legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle is responsible for payment of all charges attributable to the hearing, if any. If the City Manager determines there was no probable cause in the matter, the City Manager shall order the action ceased.

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Commented [KS4]: Does the city have any salvage or junk yards within the city limits? If so, consider adding an exception for them.

Commented [KS5]: This conflicts with the 30 day limit outlines in 51.04. These should be consistent.

Commented [KS6]: Added the option of filing a municipal infraction instead.

4. The proceedings at the administrative hearing in front of the City Manager shall be recorded, and such recording shall serve as the official record of the administrative hearing for appeal purposes. The City Manager shall retain the recording. The decision of the City Manager shall in no way affect any criminal proceedings in connection with the vehicle in question. Criminal charges, if any, may only be challenged in the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the City Manager shall be final and may only be appealed to the district court.

51.08 JUNK VEHICLES - ABATEMENT BY CITY.

1. Not less than 15 business days following service of a notice to abate on the registered owner or person having a legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle, or following a determination by the City Manager that there was probable cause to abate or impound, if the person notified to abate a junk vehicle neglects or fails to abate as directed, the City may arrange to have a towing company remove the vehicle from the property and transfer it to the Public Services Department for storage.

2. Once a vehicle is transferred to the Public Services Department for storage, the City shall send a notice by certified mail to the last known registered owner of the vehicle addressed to the owner's last known address of record to reclaim the vehicle within thirty days of the date of the notice. The notice shall state that the vehicle shall be deemed an abandoned motor vehicle unless reclaimed by the owner within such thirty-day period or the owner notifies the City in writing within such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor vehicle.

3. If the identity or address of the last registered owner of the motor vehicle cannot be determined, the vehicle shall be deemed an abandoned motor vehicle on the thirty first day after the vehicle was transferred to the Public Services Department unless reclaimed by the owner within the thirty-day period or the owner notifies the City in writing within such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor vehicle.

4. A person may reclaim a vehicle and personal property contained therein upon payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing the vehicle in custody.

5. An abandoned motor vehicle shall be taken into custody by the Grinnell Police Department and disposed of pursuant to the procedures outlined in Iowa Code sec. 321.89.

Commented [KS7]: Does the city have a secured area to keep towed vehicles? The city will need to be sure the vehicles are not stolen or vandalized while they are in the city's possession.

Commented [KS8]: The city can adopt its own storage charges.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1569

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRINNELL, IOWA, BY MODIFYING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES ABATEMENT

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Grinnell, Iowa:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER MODIFIED. Chapter 51 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grinnell, Iowa is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

51.01 DEFINITIONS.

For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. “Junk” means all old or scrap copper, brass, lead, or any other non-ferrous metal; old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris, waste or used lumber, or salvaged wood; dismantled vehicles, machinery and appliances or parts of such vehicles, machinery or appliances; iron, steel or other old or scrap ferrous materials; old or discarded glass, tinware, plastic or old or discarded household goods or hardware. Neatly stacked firewood located on a side yard or a rear yard is not considered junk.
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 - Inoperable. Any motor vehicle if it lacks an engine, two (2) or more wheels, or other mechanical components or structural parts, thereby rendering said motor vehicle totally inoperable.
 - Defective or Obsolete Condition. Any other vehicle which, because of its defective or obsolete condition, in any other way constitutes a threat to the public health and safety.[KS1.1]
 - Any vehicle that cannot move under its own power and/or cannot leave the property that it sits upon under its own power.
 - Mere licensing of such vehicle shall not constitute a defense to the finding that the vehicle is a junk vehicle.
3. “Vehicle” means every device in, upon, or by which a person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway or street, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, and includes without limitation a motor vehicle, automobile, truck, motorcycle, tractor, buggy, wagon, farm machinery, ATV, UTV, golf cart, lawn mower, Recreational Vehicle as defined within Chapter 69, or any combination thereof.

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vehicle is kept upon private property in violation hereof, the owner of or person occupying the property upon which it is located shall be liable for said violation.[KS2.1]

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3a])

51.04 STAGE OF VEHICLE REPAIR.

If a vehicle is being repaired within the City limits, such vehicle shall be licensed according to Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa. If such vehicle is being repaired, it shall be located only upon a hard surface constructed of concrete or asphalt, for not to exceed thirty (30) days.[KS3.1]

51.05 EXCEPTIONS.[KS4.1]

1. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to a vehicle stored within a garage or other enclosed structure.
2. Any business holding a wrecked or demolished vehicle is granted sixty (60) days to complete all repairs or same shall be removed.[KS5.1]

51.06 NOTICE TO ABATE.

Upon discovery of any junk or junk vehicle located upon private property in violation of Section 51.03, the City shall within five (5) days initiate abatement procedures as outlined in Chapters 50 and 51 of this Code of Ordinances or pursue such matter as a municipal infraction.[KS6.1]

Any notice to abate a junk vehicle nuisance shall include a statement that failure to abate may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3a])

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2. An informal hearing shall be conducted by the City Manager within a reasonable time period but not to exceed fifteen (15) business days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and City holidays, from the date of the receipt of a written demand for hearing. Such a hearing may be continued from time to time for good cause. The sole issue before the City Manager shall be whether there is probable cause to abate the nuisance or impound the vehicle in question. The burden of proof for establishing whether there was probable cause regarding the vehicle in question will be on the party causing the vehicle to be impounded. The jurisdiction of the City Manager shall be limited to deciding only whether there was probable cause with regard to the vehicle or whether there was no probable cause to impound the vehicle or abate the nuisance.
3. In the event the City Manager determines there was probable cause to abate the nuisance, the registered owner or person having legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle is responsible for payment of all charges attributable to the hearing, if any. If the City Manager determines there was no probable cause in the matter, the City Manager shall order the action ceased.
4. The proceedings at the administrative hearing in front of the City Manager shall be recorded, and such recording shall serve as the official record of the administrative hearing for

appeal purposes. The City Manager shall retain the recording. The decision of the City Manager shall in no way affect any criminal proceedings in connection with the vehicle in question. Criminal charges, if any, may only be challenged in the appropriate court of competent jurisdiction. The decision of the City Manager shall be final and may only be appealed to the district court.

51.08 JUNK VEHICLES - ABATEMENT BY CITY.

1. Not less than 15 business days following service of a notice to abate on the registered owner or person having a legal entitlement to possession of the vehicle, or following a determination by the City Manager that there was probable cause to abate or impound, if the person notified to abate a junk vehicle neglects or fails to abate as directed, the City may arrange to have a towing company remove the vehicle from the property and transfer it to the Public Services Department for storage.[KS7.1]
2. Once a vehicle is transferred to the Public Services Department for storage, the City shall send a notice by certified mail to the last known registered owner of the vehicle addressed to the owner's last known address of record to reclaim the vehicle within thirty days of the date of the notice. The notice shall state that the vehicle shall be deemed an abandoned motor vehicle unless reclaimed by the owner within such thirty-day period or the owner notifies the City in writing within such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor vehicle.
3. If the identity or address of the last registered owner of the motor vehicle cannot be determined, the vehicle shall be deemed an abandoned motor vehicle on the thirty first day after the vehicle was transferred to the Public Services Department unless reclaimed by the owner within the thirty-day period or the owner notifies the City in writing within such period of time that such vehicle is not an abandoned motor vehicle.
4. A person may reclaim a vehicle and personal property contained therein upon payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing the vehicle in custody.[KS8.1]
5. An abandoned motor vehicle shall be taken into custody by the Grinnell Police Department and disposed of pursuant to the procedures outlined in Iowa Code sec. 321.89.[KS9.]

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the ___ day of June 2026.

Sam Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Devig, City Clerk/Finance Director

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1569 on the ____ day of June 2026.

City Clerk

Chapter 70
Traffic Code Enforcement Procedures

70.01 ARREST OR CITATION.

Whenever a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any provision of the Traffic Code, such officer may:

1. Immediate Arrest. Immediately arrest such person and take such person before a local magistrate, or
2. Issue Citation. Without arresting the person, prepare in quintuplicate a combined traffic citation and complaint as adopted by the Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety, or issue a uniform citation and complaint utilizing a State-approved computerized device. Code Enforcement Personnel, in addition to Peace Officers, may issue citations.

Alter: 70.03 PARKING VIOLATIONS: ALTERNATE.

Uncontested violations of parking restrictions imposed by this Code of Ordinances shall be charged upon a simple notice of a fine payable at the Police Department. The simple notice of a fine shall be in the amount of ~~twenty-five~~ ten dollars (~~\$1025.00~~) for ~~all the first~~ violations within a 365-day period. For the second fine within a 365-day period, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00), and for the 3rd and any subsequent fine within a 365-day period, each fine shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). except improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit. If such fine is not paid within thirty (30) days, it shall be increased by five dollars (\$5.00). The simple notice of a fine for improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit is one hundred dollars (\$100.00). as are fines related to parking illegally in or near fire lanes.

ORDINANCE NO. 1570

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRINNELL, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC CODE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Grinnell, Iowa:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER MODIFIED. Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grinnell, Iowa is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

70.01 ARREST OR CITATION FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Whenever a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any provision of the Traffic Code, such officer may:

1. Immediate Arrest. Immediately arrest such person and take such person before a local magistrate, or
2. Issue Citation. Without arresting the person, prepare in quintuplicate a combined traffic citation and complaint as adopted by the Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety, or issue a uniform citation and complaint utilizing a State-approved computerized device.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 805.6 & 321.485)

70.02 SCHEDULED VIOLATIONS.

For violations of the Traffic Code which are designated by Section 805.8A of the Code of Iowa to be scheduled violations, the scheduled fine for each of those violations shall be as specified in Section 805.8A of the Code of Iowa.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 805.8 & 805.8A)

70.03 ARREST OR CITATION FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS

1. Whenever a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any provision of the Parking Regulations identified herein or in Chapter 69 such officer may:
 - A. Immediate Arrest. Immediately arrest such person and take such person before a local magistrate, or
 - B. Issue Citation. Without arresting the person, prepare in quintuplicate a combined traffic citation and complaint as adopted by the Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety, or issue a uniform citation and complaint utilizing a State-approved computerized device.
2. Whenever a Code Enforcement Officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person has violated any provision of the Parking Regulations identified herein or in Chapter 69 such officer may:
 - A. Issue Citation. Without arresting the person, prepare in quintuplicate a combined traffic citation and complaint as adopted by the Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety, or issue a uniform citation and complaint utilizing a State-approved computerized device.

70.03 PARKING VIOLATIONS: ALTERNATE.

Uncontested violations of parking restrictions imposed by this Code of Ordinances shall be charged upon a simple notice of a fine payable at the Police Department. The simple notice of a fine shall be in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first violation within a 365-day period. For the second fine within a 365-day period, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00),

and for the 3rd and any subsequent fine within a 365-day period, each fine shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). If such fine is not paid within thirty (30) days, it shall be increased by five dollars (\$5.00). The simple notice of a fine for improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) as are fines related to parking illegally in or near fire lanes. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236 [1a] & 321L.4[2])

(Ord. 1324 – Nov. 09 Supp.)

70.04 PARKING VIOLATIONS: VEHICLE UNATTENDED.

When a vehicle is parked in violation of any provision of the Traffic Code, and the driver is not present, the notice of fine or citation as herein provided shall be attached to the vehicle in a conspicuous place.

70.05 PRESUMPTION IN REFERENCE TO ILLEGAL PARKING.

In any proceeding charging a standing or parking violation, a prima facie presumption that the registered owner was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred, shall be raised by proof that:

1. Described Vehicle. The particular vehicle described in the information was parked in violation of the Traffic Code, and
2. Registered Owner. The defendant named in the information was the registered owner at the time in question.

70.06 IMPOUNDING VEHICLES.

A peace officer is hereby authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, a vehicle from a street, public alley, public parking lot or highway to the nearest garage or other place of safety, or to a garage designated or maintained by the City, under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated:

1. Disabled Vehicle. When a vehicle is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic and the person or persons in charge of the vehicle are by reason of physical injury incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal.

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

2. Illegally Parked Vehicle. When any vehicle is left unattended and is so illegally parked as to constitute a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic.

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

3. Snow Removal. When any vehicle is left parked in violation of a ban on parking during snow removal operations.

4. Parked Over Limited Time Period. When any vehicle is left parked for a continuous period in violation of any limited parking time. If the owner can be located, the owner shall be given an opportunity to remove the vehicle.

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

5. Outstanding Violations. When any vehicle has three (3) or more outstanding, unpaid parking violations for which payment is late thirty (30) days or more.

6. Costs. In addition to the standard penalties provided, the owner or driver of any vehicle impounded for the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be required to pay the reasonable cost of towing and storage.

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

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of

the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the ___ day of June 2026.

Sam Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Devig, City Clerk/Finance Director

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1570 on the ___ day of June 2026.

City Clerk

Chapter 69 Permit Parking

69.08 No Parking Zones

Add:

- 11th Ave from West St to Sunset St
- Penrose St from 10th Ave to 3rd Ave
- 10th Ave from Park St to West St
- East St from 6th Ave to Davis Ave
- Industrial Ave from West St to Grinnell City Limits

69.12 Alternate Side Parking

1. Avenues. The following avenues are designated as no parking on the south side on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and no parking on the north side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:

Add:

69.12.1:

- Third Avenue from Spring St to Pearl St

Remove:

69.12.1:

- K. Washington Ave from West St to Arbor Lake
- N. Harrison Ave front West St. to Pearl St.
- O. Marvin Ave from West St to Pearl St.

69.12.2:

- B. Broad St. from 1st Ave to Washington Ave
- D. High St. from 3rd Ave to Washington Ave
- G. Park St. from Marvin Ave to 1st Ave
- K. Reed St from 8th Ave to 11th Ave

69.15 Permit Parking

The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of ~~permit parking spaces:~~

~~1. Downtown Resident Parking~~

~~A. -The hours for downtown resident permit parking shall be from -6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.~~

~~A. No person, except those residents possessing a Downtown Resident Parking Permit, shall park a vehicle in such a designated parking space, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.~~

B. The permit system allows verified downtown residents to purchase a permit for ~~a parking space~~ within a City parking lot ~~as~~ Identified in section 69.11.3

C. A residence located within the downtown business district will be eligible for two parking permits. A permit will be issued to a designated vehicle, with the permit being affixed to the rear window of the designated vehicle.

~~D. The spaces shall be designated by such signs or other markers indicating that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of downtown resident permit holders. Said signs will be placed at the expense of the permit holder.~~

E. Any vehicle parked in violation of this section may be ticketed by the Police Department or other City official authorized to issue parking citations.

ORDINANCE NO. 1571

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRINNELL, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO NO PARKING ZONES.

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Grinnell, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFID. Section 69.08 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grinnell, Iowa is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

69.08 NO PARKING ZONES.

No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the following specifically designated no parking zones except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a peace officer or traffic control signal.

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

1. Beck Court, on both sides of the cul-de-sac, from Third Avenue to the point of termination.
2. First Avenue, on the north side, from Park Street to a point 83 feet west.
3. First Avenue, on the north side, from Park Street to a point 92 feet east.
4. Third Avenue, on the north side from Reed Street to the alley.
5. Eighth Avenue, on both sides, from Bliss Street to East Street except for the Persons with Disability parking beginning four hundred forty (440) feet east of the north right-of-way line of Park Street, thence extending one hundred eighteen (118) feet east.
6. Tenth Avenue, on both sides, from Park Street to a point 75 feet west.
7. Eleventh Avenue, on both sides, east from the City of Grinnell city limits to West St. (Ord. 1535 - Oct. 23 Supp.)
8. East Street, on both sides, from Eighth Avenue to Tenth Avenue.
9. East Street, between Sixth Avenue and Eighth Avenue on the east side except for Sunday.
10. East Street, on both side, from 6th Avenue to Davis Avenue.
11. Industrial Avenue, on both sides, from Highway 146 to the east end of Industrial Avenue.
12. Reed Street, on the west side, from Third Avenue to a point 50 feet north.
13. Reed Street, on the west side, from Fourth Avenue to a point 190 feet south.
14. Reed Street, on the east side, from Third Avenue north to a point 85 feet south of Fourth Avenue.
15. Park Street, on the east side, from Sixth Avenue to Tenth Avenue.
16. Park Street on the west side from Eighth Avenue to Tenth Avenue.
17. Park Street, on both sides, from Tenth Avenue to a point 75 feet north.
18. Penrose St, from 10th Avenue to 3rd Avenue.
19. Sunset Street, on both sides, from Eleventh Avenue to Eighth Avenue.
20. Sunset Street, on the east side, from Eleventh Avenue to a point 40 feet north.
21. Sunset Street, on the west side, from Eighth Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue.
22. Grinnell Mutual Family Aquatic Center. In the aquatic center parking lot located east of the bathhouse and all other parking that may be part of the aquatic center from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. June 1 to September 1. There shall be no parking outside these dates except as authorized in writing by the Chief of Police or his designee.
23. Eighth Avenue, on both sides, from East Street to Elm Street except on Sunday parking is allowed on the south side of Eighth Avenue.
24. Eighth Avenue, on the south side, from East Street to a point 40 feet east.
25. Reed Street, on the east side, from Eighth Avenue to a point 100 feet south.
26. Reed Street, on the west side, from Eighth Avenue to a point 110 feet south.

27. Prairie Street, on the east side, from Eighth Avenue to a point 246 feet south.
28. Prairie Street, on the west side, from Eighth Avenue to a point 42 feet south.
29. Ninth Avenue, on the south side, from east curb line of Hobart Avenue to a point 175 feet east.
30. Tenth Avenue, on the south side, from East Street to Park Street.
31. Prince Street, on the west side, from the back of the south curb of Eighth Avenue to a point 219 feet south of Eighth Avenue.
32. Tenth Avenue, on the north side, from East Street to Park Street.
33. Tenth Avenue, on both sides, from Park Street to West St.
34. Seventh Avenue, on the south side, from Broad Street to Park Street.
35. Ninth Avenue, on the south side, from Broad Street to Park Street.
36. Blakely Circle, west side in its entirety.
37. Fourth Avenue, on the north side from Park Street to a point 186 feet west.
38. Fourth Avenue, on both sides, from Spring Street to Pearl Street.
39. Fourth Avenue, on the south side, from West Street to Spring Street.
40. Waterford Road, on both sides, from Lang Creek Avenue to 410th Avenue.
41. Lang Creek Avenue, on both sides, east of West Street South (S.H. 146).
42. Lang Creek Avenue, on the north side, from West Street South (S.H. 146) to Brownell Parkway.
43. Industrial Avenue, on both sides, west from West Street to the Grinnell City Limits.
44. Zimmerman Drive, west side in its entirety.
(Ord. 1517 - Nov. 22 Supp.)
45. The parking lot east of the Fire Station to West Street (Highway 146) shall be designated as no parking and limited only to Fire Department personnel.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the ___ day of June 2026.

Sam Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Devig, City Clerk/Finance Director

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1571 on the ___ day of June 2026.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1572

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRINNELL, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING ZONES.

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Grinnell, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 69.12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grinnell, Iowa is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

69.12 ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING.

The following street locations and days are designated for alternate parking with the time change at 9:00 a.m.

1. Avenues. The following avenues are designated as no parking on the south side on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and no parking on the north side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:

- A. Second Avenue from West Street to Spring Street.
- B. Second Avenue from Main Street to Park Street.
- C. Third Avenue from State Street to Penrose Street.
- D. Third Avenue, from Spring Street to Pearl Street.
- E. Fourth Avenue from Penrose Street to State Street.
- F. Fifth Avenue from Spring Street to West Street.
- G. Seventh Avenue from West Street to Broad Street.
- H. Eighth Avenue from Elm Street to Penrose Street.
- I. Ninth Avenue from West Street to Broad Street.
- J. Ninth Avenue from East Street to Summer Street.
- K. Ninth Avenue from Summer Street to Ann Street.
- L. Washington Place - all.
- M. Davis Avenue from East Street to Penrose Street.

2. Streets. The following streets are designated as no parking on the east side on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and no parking on the west side on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday:

- A. Broad Street from Seventh Avenue to Eleventh Avenue.
- B. Elm Street from Tenth Avenue to Third Avenue.
- C. High Street from Sixth Avenue to Third Avenue.
- D. Main Street from Hamilton Avenue to Third Avenue.
- E. Main Street from Sixth Avenue to Eighth Avenue.
- F. Park Street from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh Avenue.
- G. Prairie Street from Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue.
- H. Reed Street from First Avenue to the railroad tracks.
- I. Reed Street from Fourth Avenue to Eighth Avenue.
- J. Spencer Street from Eighth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.
- K. Spring Street from Washington Avenue to First Avenue.
- L. State Street from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.
- M. Summer Street from Third Avenue to Eleventh Avenue.
- N. Pearl Street from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.
- O. Pearl Street from Harrison Avenue to Arbor Lake.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the ___ day of June 2026.

Sam Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Devig, City Clerk/Finance Director

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1558 on the __ day of June 2026.

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1573

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRINNELL, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PERMIT PARKING

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Grinnell, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 69.15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grinnell, Iowa is repealed, and the following is adopted in lieu thereof:

69.15 PERMIT PARKING

The following regulations shall apply to the establishment and use of permit parking spaces:

- 1. Downtown Resident Parking
 - A. The hours for downtown resident permit parking shall be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 - B. The permit system allows verified downtown residents to purchase a permit for a parking space within a City parking lot as Identified in section 69.11.3
 - C. A residence located within the downtown business district will be eligible for two parking permits. A permit will be issued to a designated vehicle, with the permit being affixed to the rear window of the designated vehicle.
 - D. Any vehicle parked in violation of this section may be ticketed by the Police Department or other City official authorized to issue parking citations.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council on the ___ day of June 2026.

Sam Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alyssa Devig, City Clerk/Finance Director

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Third Reading:

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 1573 on the ___ day of June 2026.

City Clerk