



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA STATEMENT

Item No. 18
For Meeting of 08/18/2016

ITEM TITLE: Amendment to No Parking Zone Ordinance – School Street
Traffic Control around Oviatt Elementary

CONTACT PERSON(S): Greg Staples, Chief of Police

SUMMARY EXPLANATION

During the last few months of the recently concluded school year, there were concerns expressed to the police department about traffic control around Oviatt Elementary during the afternoon student pick up. Specifically, concerns were noted about parking issues on School Street.

1) By City Ordinance 69.08, parking is always restricted city wide on the North side or Eastside of any street except in cases where Council codifies an exception or alternative. Parking therefore, is generally allowed on the Southside or Westside of any street except in cases where Council codifies and exception or alternative.

Currently City Ordinance 69.08(9) codifies a no parking zone "On the north side of School Avenue from Main Street to Lane Avenue between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday". (Ord. 13-02 – Mar. 13) A review of the agenda statement for ordinance change 13-02 showed that the intent of ordinance 69.08(9) was to restrict parking on the Southside of School Street during school hours not the North side as was written into the code.

The attached ordinance corrects this error and adds additional language to identify the actual school year as August 15th to June 1st. The addition of the school year time frame eliminates the restricted parking from the summer months. This increases parking opportunities for the few homes in the area.

Resolution \_\_\_ X \_\_\_ Ordinance \_\_\_ Contract \_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_
Funding Source: \_\_\_
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL
Luke Nelson
City Manager

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the ordinance as written. Consider waving a second and third reading

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance by approving modifications to the standard parking restrictions**

Be It and It is Hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Norwalk, Iowa:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to modify or supplement Chapter 69, Norwalk Code by establishing no parking zones in the City of Norwalk, Iowa. It is determined by the Council, that for the purpose of providing for the safety and welfare of its citizens and the traveling public, these additional no parking zones shall be established.

Section 2. The following sections of Chapter 69.08 Norwalk Code - Exceptions to the standard NO PARKING ZONES shall be modified as follows:

Section 69.08(9) will be replaced with the following:

69.08(9) On the South side of School Street from Main Street to Lane Avenue between the hours of 7:30A.M and 4:30P.M. Monday through Friday from August 15 to June 1 of each year.

Section 3. Repealer. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 18th day of August, 2016

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Tom Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST;

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Jodi Eddleman, City Clerk

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Jodi Eddleman, City Clerk