

Ordinance No. 95

An Ordinance Relating to Motor Vehicles and Regulating Their Operation.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wathena, Kansas.

Sec. 1. No person under age of sixteen years, nor any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic shall operate a motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Wathena, nor shall any owner of motor vehicle or person having the custody thereof permit any person to operate said motor vehicle within the limits of said city.

Sec. 2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street or alley of said city at a speed greater than eight miles per hour when approaching or passing a railroad crossing, a street intersection, a sharp turn or curve, a steep decent, a bridge or a school, church or other building.

Sec. 3. No person shall drive or leave standing with motor running on any street or alley of said city, a motor vehicle without having said motor vehicle equipped with a muffler and with cut out closed.

Sec. 4. No person shall drive within the limits of said city a motor vehicle unless the same shall be equipped with a suitable brake, a bell or horn or other signal and shall exhibit during the period from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunfise one or more lamps showing lights visible within a reasonable distance towards which said motor vehicle is moving and a red light visible from the reverse direction, but headlights shall not be so bright as to be blinding to any person approaching said motor vehicle.

Sec. 5. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the streets or alleys of said city except on the right side of said street or alley and shall not cross any street or alley except at an intersection of a street or alley with another street, or except at an intersection of a street or alley except when parking on St. Joseph Street as herein provided. Except when unloading or unloading passengers or merchandise and then only for a period of time not exceeding five minutes; no person shall park a motor vehicle on St. Joseph street between Doniphan street and Moss street, except on the center line of said St. Joseph street and said motor vehicle shall be so operated for said parking as to turn to the left onto said center line and on leaving said center line.

Sec. 6. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar and not more then Twenty-five Dollars.

Sec. 7 That Ordinance No. 68 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8 This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication once in The Kansas Chief.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 1st day of July, 1924.

Attest: L. Poirier, City Clerk

Wm. Erskine, Mayor.