

ORDINANCE NO. 3831

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 204 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY**

WHEREAS, The City Commission recognizes the importance of maintaining high quality streets and roads within the City of Dodge City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance of keeping the streets of the City of Dodge City clear of large and heavy parked vehicles to maintain traffic flows, preserve the safety of road users, and improve the aesthetic aspect of the City; and

WHEREAS, streets of all surface-types are susceptible to the detrimental effects of overweight or large vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the current language of the City Code does not adequately address the important concerns stated above because the current language addresses only asphalt-paved roads; and

WHEREAS, within city limits are roads with various surface types including concrete.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND SCOPE.

To correct the inadequacy of the previous code's language, Chapter 14 Article 2 Section 204 of the City Code of the City of Dodge City shall be amended to read as shown in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: PROVISIONS.

Chapter 14 Article 2 Section 204 shall read as follows:

14-204. SAME; PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS; PARKING OF TRAILERS, ETC.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park, cause to be parked or permit to remain parked on any streets of the city any type of motor vehicle other than a regular passenger vehicle, commonly known as an automobile, or a truck with a licensed and registered gross vehicle weight of 24,000 pounds or less. Any vehicle of a greater licensed and registered weight including but not limited to trucks, trailers, semitrailers, buses, or bus-type motor vehicle equipped for the housing of persons, either temporarily or permanently parked on city streets, is expressly prohibited.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to park, cause to be parked or permit to remain parked upon any of the public streets of the city for a period in excess of 24 hours, any trailer or semitrailer or any motor vehicle or vehicles equipped as a trailer and equipped for either the temporary or permanent occupancy of the same by persons; by way of

illustration and not limitation, this section applies to camper trailers, designed to be towed by a motor vehicle and to home campers, buses or vehicles of a bus configuration converted or manufactured to provide for the transportation of persons and for the temporary or permanent living of persons inside of such vehicle.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any of the vehicles, herein before described, from parking temporarily for the purposes of loading or unloading.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, provision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or if its application in a specific instance is found to be invalid, the remainder of such Ordinance and its application shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: REPEAL OF PRIOR VERSIONS

All prior versions of Chapter 14 Article 2 Section 204 of the City Code for the City of Dodge City are hereby repealed in their entirety and replaced with the amended version set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect from and following its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS IN REGULAR SESSION, AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, THIS 2nd DAY OF June, 2025.


JEFFERY J. REINERT, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CONNIE MARQUEZ, CITY CLERK

