



City of Biggs

Agenda Item Staff Report For the Regular City Council Meeting: September 9, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: City Administrator
SUBJECT: Parking Violations Ordinance – Public Hearing

Council is asked to hold a public hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the City of Biggs Zoning Code as further described below. The hearing before the Biggs City Council will be held on **Tuesday, September 9th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the City of Biggs City Council Chambers, 3016 Sixth Street, Biggs, CA 95917, at which time and place interested persons may either attend and be heard thereon or submit in writing comments prior to the conclusion of said hearing.

The proposed amendment is as follows: **City of Biggs Municipal Code Amendment – Parking Violations.** An amendment to Section 8.15 of the Biggs Municipal Code to set forth specific fines and penalties for parking violations.

In addition, staff has made minor additional edits to the text of this section to address numbering and regulation consistency.

Background:

For some years the City has been without a parking violation citation or warning notices to assist with reducing parking violations. The attached proposed changes to municipal code to bring the situation in line with existing California law and to reduce confusion for officers to bring the code and fee schedule in line with existing Gridley-Biggs Police Department practices.

Recommendation: Approve the following ordinance second reading adoption:

City of Biggs Ordinance 402
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING CHAPTER 8.15 OF THE
BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO SET FORTH PARKING VIOLATIONS

Mark Sorensen, City Administrator

City of Biggs Ordinance 402

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS
AMENDING CHAPTER 8.15 OF THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO SET FORTH
PARKING VIOLATIONS**

The City Council of the City of Biggs does ordain as follows:

FINDINGS.

The City Council of the City of Biggs hereby finds and declares as follows:

1. The Biggs' Municipal Code listing of parking violations is not complete. This measure would provide for additional and necessary parking violations.
2. The parking violation fines shall be set by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 8.15 of the Biggs Municipal Code is amended as follows:

1. Biggs Municipal Code section 8.15.020, street parking restrictions, is amended as follows:

8.15.010 -- Street parking restrictions.

(1) "B" Street.

(a) It shall be unlawful for commercial vehicles with gross weight of over three tons to park on either side of "B" Street.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to park parallel to the curb on "B" Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit diagonal parking of any vehicle, other than those specifically excluded herein, in the area described.

(2) Sixth Street.

Parking of vehicles, except emergency and road repair and maintenance vehicles, is prohibited at all times on the east side of Sixth Street beginning at a point 180 feet northerly of the centerline of "F" Street to the northerly end of Sixth Street.

(3) First Street.

- (a) Except as provided below, it shall be unlawful, at all times, to park any automobile, truck, motor vehicle or vehicle of any kind on First Street between “B” and “C” Streets in the city of Biggs.
- (b) The east side of First Street between the driveway exiting from the elementary school parking lot and “C” Street shall be reserved as a loading zone.

(4) “E” Street.

It shall be unlawful for commercial vehicles with gross weight of over three tons to park on either side of “E” Street.

(5) Red Zone.

It shall be unlawful to park in a red zone as provided by sign or by curb paint.

(6) Handicapped Zone.

It shall be unlawful to park in a handicapped zone without a current, visible placard.

(7) Advertising Sign

Not used at this time.

(8) Vendor/Peddler

It shall be unlawful for vendor or peddler to park in the public roadway.

(9) Fire Lane

It shall be unlawful to park in a fire lane.

(10) Intersection

It shall be unlawful to park in an intersection.

(11) Driveway

It shall be unlawful to park so as to block any driveway.

(12) Double Parking

It shall be unlawful to double park.

(13) Unlicensed Vehicle

It shall be unlawful to park an unlicensed vehicle on the public roadway.

~~(14)~~(5) The city public works supervisor is hereby directed to place adequate signs identifying the parking restrictions on the streets herein affected.

2. Biggs Municipal Code section 8.15.030, diagonal parking, is amended as follows:

8.15.030 -- Diagonal parking – Defined –Double parking.

(1) “Diagonal parking” means the parking of a motor vehicle at an angle of 45 degrees more or less, from the curb, with the right front wheel in contact with the curb.

(2) It shall be unlawful for a vehicle diagonally parked to occupy more than one parking space, as said parking spaces are painted and delineated upon the pavement.

(3) It shall be unlawful to park in a diagonal space with the front wheel at a distance of greater than six (6) inches.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and read at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of August, 2014, and was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Biggs at a regular meeting thereof duly held on the 9th day of September, 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ATTEST:

Roben Dewsnup
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

Roger L. Frith
MAYOR