

Chapter 25

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Sec. 25-1. Railroads.

A bill for an ordinance relating to railroads.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Freeburg, as follows:

1. That it shall not be lawful to run any locomotive engine, car or cars, or train of cars propelled by steam, at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour, over, along or across any public street, avenue or road, within the limits of the town of Freeburg which may be used for wagon travel. (Ord. 25, §1)
2. That it shall not be lawful, within the limits of the town of Freeburg, for any locomotive engines, car or cars, to block or obstruct any crossing or a public street, avenue or road, by standing thereon or by moving backward or forward thereon, longer than ten minutes at one time. (Ord. 25, §2)
3. That whenever any locomotive engine, car or cars, moving within the limits of the town of Freeburg, the engine bell shall be kept ringing constantly while moving within said limits; and whenever any engine shall be moving with a car or cars attached to it and preceding it, within the limits of the town of Freeburg, there shall be a man stationed on top of the car thus propelled, farthest from said engine, to give danger signals and warn persons of the approaching of said car; and whenever any car or cars are cut off or detached from any engine while the same is in motion, within the limits of the town of Freeburg, there shall be a man stationed on top of the advance car to control the same and warn persons of its approach; and no engine or car shall be moved within the limits of this town after dark without having a light on the advance end thereof. (Ord. 25, §3)
4. That any person, persons, association or corporation violating, or allowing or permitting the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than 410 nor more than \$200 for each and every offense. (Ord. 25, §4)

Sec. 25-2. No parking.

No parking in the following places at any time.

1. On the north side of Church Street from Pine Street west to the S curve across from the grade school.

2. On Harrison Street east 150' from Route 63 on the north side of the street across from the U.S. Post Office parking lot.
 3. On the west side of Route 63 from the north end of the First Station, south 500'.
 4. On Locust Street, both sides, from Church Street south 300'. (The new school cross walk will be in this location and the Church has complained about cars parked on the Church land and on the grass.)
 5. On Route 63 on the west side of the highway from Chestnut Street south to County Road No. _____.
 6. On Route 63 from Hilkemeyer's Store to Chestnut Street on the east side on the highway.
 7. It shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle on the shoulder within ten (10) feet adjoining Highway 63 between the south city limit and the north city limit.
 8. There shall be no parking of any type of motor vehicles or other vehicles of any nature whatsoever between U.S. Highway 63 and the bay doors on the City Hall/Freeburg Community Fire Association Building so as to impede in whole or in part the movement of any fire fighting equipment or vehicles in any manner.
 - (a) This being a matter pertaining to the public health, safety and welfare, any volunteer firemen or employee, officer or agent of the Village of Freeburg shall be authorized to immediately impound any such vehicle violating the provisions of this ordinance and to cause the same to be immediately moved so as to not obstruct, hinder or any manner delay the dispatch of the fire fighting equipment from the premises.
 - (b) In addition to the foregoing, the owner of such vehicle shall pay all costs incurred in connection with the removal of the vehicle and the storage of the same and in addition shall pay a fine, not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) or to be sentenced to confinement for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or both such fine and confinement.
- (Ord. 134, §1, Ord. 166, §1, Ord. 176, §1)

Sec. 25-3. Traffic regulations.

1. No trucks with more than three (3) axles allowed on Chestnut Street from Route 63 north to Church Street.
 2. All city streets unless posted otherwise shall have the set speed limit of 25 miles per hour.
- (Ord. 134. §1)

Sec. 25-4. General Provisions.

1. Every person operating a vehicle on the highways, streets, or alleys of this municipality shall exercise the highest degree of care under the conditions then and there existing.
2. The speed limitations duly posted in speed limit zones, or otherwise, shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls and the drivers thereof have flashing lights in operation or audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle. This provision shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty of driving with due regard for the safety of all persons using the

highways, streets or alleys, nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the person, property, life and limb of others. Legally authorized emergency vehicles operating in and through this municipality shall be only those stipulated and defined by law under Section 304.022, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959.
(Ord. 148, §1)

Sec. 25-5. Speed Limit.

1. The maximum speed limit for vehicles operating within this municipality shall be 25 miles per hour on all highways, streets, or alley except that the speed limit in the following areas shall be as follows:
 - (a) 35 miles per hour from the west corporate limits on Route P east to its intersection with U.S. Highway 63.
 - (b) 45 miles per hour from the north corporate limits on U.S. Highway 63 south to its intersection with Route P from the south corporate limits on U.S. Highway 63 to its intersection with Old Vienna Road.
 - (c) 35 miles per hour from intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and Route P south on U.S. Highway 63 to its intersection with Old Vienna Road.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of said speed limits enumerated in Section 2-1 of this ordinance when signs are in place giving notice thereof.
3. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by law, every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or by punishment of not more than five (5) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 148, §2)

Sec. 25-6. Speed zone on newly annexed portion of State Highway “P” of 50 miles per hour.

Fifty mile per hour speed zone is adopted for State Highway “P” between Osage County Road 522 and the new Village Limit Line approximately 5100 feet westerly.

(Ord. 162, §1)

