

Transportation Commission
April 27, 2022 @ 0800

Attendance: Mayor Carroll, Carrie Hasslebring, Secretary Jenaca Burnett, Dennis Parker, Paul Loomis, Chief Scott Gay, Curtis Cannon, Michelle Kofoed

Meeting called to order @ 08:03

Approval of February Minutes – all in favor

Old Business:

- Cross walk at Meridian & Center St
 - No updates, keeping on agenda.
- Traffic Signal Update – 2023
 - No updates, keeping on agenda.
- One way couplet – Broadway & Ash St.
 - Keeping on agenda
- Housing Construction impact on street traffic
 - Keeping on agenda to monitor
- Downtown Parking Study Draft
 - Keeping on agenda

New Business

- ATV ordinance – Craig Reese
 - Requesting that ATV's (side by sides / razors) be allowed on city streets
 - Bingham County doesn't have a current ordinance prohibiting this
 - City does have an AG exemption
 - Per Mr. Reese, as of July 1st, 2021 razors were approved to be ridden on STATE highways but not on federal highways. (*Unable to locate state code to support this during the meeting.*)
 - Motion made & carried about gathering more information on the surrounding cities ordinances and state highways.
 - Keeping on agenda
 - Current ordinance listed below:

❖ **City Ordinance 7-2-4: Miscellaneous Traffic Rules**

E. Operation Of ATVs, UTVs, Go-Carts, Etc.:

1. *Intent: The intent of this subsection is to prohibit the operation of small motorized vehicles on the public streets within the city for purposes of transportation. Such vehicles create traffic safety hazards because of their size and the difficulty that drivers of automobiles and trucks have in seeing such vehicles.*

2. *Prohibitions: "All-terrain vehicles", as defined by Idaho Code section 67-7101(1), "utility type vehicles", as defined by Idaho Code section 67-7101(17), go-carts, riding lawn mowers, golf carts, and like vehicles may not be driven on public streets lying*

within the city for purposes of transportation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, golf carts may be driven on public streets lying within the city within one-fourth (1/4) mile from the municipal golf course, and lawn mowers may be driven upon public streets when going from one lawn to another for purposes of mowing such lawn.

3. Penalty: Violation of this subsection shall be deemed a city code violation, punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) paid directly to the city clerk's office. (Ord. 2149, 11-1-2016)

- New City Updates
 - Rail Road Crossing update
 - City will need to reapply for the 2024 Fiscal year
 - City will also need to come up with 7% match
 - Estimated 1.9 million for the study to be completed
 - Dog Park
 - Poisonous horse chest nut tree to be cut down today
 - Currently closed until clean-up is completed
 - Water Boil Order
 - Samples have come back clean, however will need two days in a row of a negative result in order to lift the order
 - Issue possibly identified as faulty sample equipment

Meeting Ended @ 09:13

Next meeting scheduled for May 25, 2022 @ 0800