

Chapter 76 -- Municipal Traffic CodeSubchapter A -- Motor Vehicles

76.010. Intent. The sole purpose and intent of this Traffic Code is to provide reasonable and enforceable guidelines for the maintenance of order and public safety on the City's streets.

76.020. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of all City Police Officers to enforce the Traffic Code.

76.030. Punishment for violation. Violation of the ordinances of this chapter, either by act or failure to act, is hereby designated a misdemeanor and as such may be punished, upon conviction, by fine of not more than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars and/or imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days.

76.040. Traffic Violations Bureau.

1. There is hereby established in the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, a Traffic Violations Bureau the function of which shall be performed by the City Collector, or in his absence, by the City Clerk. The Municipal Judge shall establish a list of offenses and amount of fine for those offenses which may be disposed of through the Traffic Violations Bureau.

2. Any person charged with an offense for which payment of fine may be made to the Traffic Violations Bureau shall have the option of paying such fine within the time specified in the notice of arrest or citation at the Traffic Violations Bureau upon entering a plea of guilty and upon waiving appearance in court; or may have the option of depositing the required lawful bail, and upon a plea of not guilty shall be entitled to a trial as authorized by law.

3. Payment of a fine to the Bureau shall be deemed an acknowledgment of conviction of the alleged offense, and the Bureau, upon accepting the prescribed fine, shall issue a receipt to the violator acknowledging payment thereof.

4. The City Collector shall have the following duties in reference to traffic offenses:

a. He shall accept designated fines, issue receipts, and represent in court such violators as are permitted and desire to plead guilty, waive court appearance, give power of attorney and turn over all monies collected to the Court Clerk on a daily basis.

b. He shall receive and issue receipts for cash bail from the persons who wish to be heard in court, report this information to the Court Clerk on a daily basis, who will enter the time of their appearance on the court docket, and notify the arresting officer and witnesses, if they need to be present.

c. The Traffic Violations Bureau shall be the responsibility of the Court Clerk who shall keep records and send them to the Judges hearing violations of Municipal ordinances and shall submit summarized monthly reports of all notices issued and arrests made for violations of traffic laws and ordinances in the City and of all fines collected by the Traffic Violations Bureau or the Court, and of the final disposition or present status of every case of violation of the provisions of said laws and ordinances. Such records shall be so maintained as to show all types of violations and the totals of each. Said records shall be public records.

5. In order to promote the safe movement of traffic and pedestrians upon the streets and sidewalks of the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, the operation of unlicensed "all terrain vehicles" upon the public streets and sidewalks of the City of Sarcoxie is prohibited. For the purposes of this ordinance the term "all terrain vehicle" is defined as follows: Any motorized off-highway vehicle fifty (50") inches (1270 mm) or less in width, having a dry weight of six hundred (600) pounds (273 kg) or less, traveling on three (3) or more low-pressure tires, designed for operator use only with no passengers, having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator, and handlebars for steering control. For the purposes of this ordinance, "license" refers to a state license that a vehicle receives in order to be operated on a public street or highway within the state.

76.050. Driving while revoked or suspended. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, whose license has been cancelled, suspended, or revoked; or to lend or knowingly permit the use by another to operate a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control by any person whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been cancelled, suspended or revoked.

76.060. Vehicle License required. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon City streets without valid and properly registered state license plates displayed on the vehicle.

76.065. Children forbidden to operate motor vehicle. No person shall cause or knowingly permit his child or ward under the age of sixteen (16) years to drive a motor vehicle upon any street or highway within the City of Sarcoxie when such minor is not authorized under the laws of the State of Missouri or in violation of any of the provisions of Sections 302.010 to 302.260 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

76.070. Driving on the right. All vehicles shall be kept as far to the right of the center of the street, upon which they are proceeding as possible.

76.080. Careless and imprudent driving. Every person operating a motor vehicle in the City shall drive the vehicle in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed not to endanger the life, limb or property of any person, and shall at all times exercise the highest degree of care.

76.090. Driving while under the influence of drugs. No person who is a habitual user or under the influence of any narcotic drugs as defined by the Statutes of the State of Missouri or who is under the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him incapable of operating a motor vehicle shall operate a motor vehicle upon any street, highway, alley, public right-of-way, or public place in this City.

76.095. Driving with excessive blood alcohol content.

1. A person commits the offense of "driving with excessive blood alcohol content" if he operates a motor vehicle in this City with eight-hundredths of one percent (.08%) or more by weight of alcohol in his blood.

2. As used in this Section, percent by weight of alcohol in the blood shall be based upon grams of alcohol per one hundred (100) milliliters of blood and may be shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, breath, saliva, or urine. For the purposes of determining the alcoholic content of a person's blood under this Section, the test shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions in Section 342.030 and Sections 577.030 to 577.041 RSMo.

76.100. Consumption of alcoholic beverages while operating a motor vehicle.

1. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage while operating a moving motor vehicle upon any street, highway, alley, public right-of-way, or public place in this City.

2. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars.

3. Any conviction under this section shall not reflect on any records of the Department of Revenue.

76.105. Reimbursement of costs. Upon a plea of guilty or a finding of guilty or a finding of guilty for the offense of violating the provisions of Sections 76.090 or 76.095 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, or violations of State Statutes, or County Ordinances involving alcohol or drug related traffic offenses, the Court may, in addition to the imposition of any penalties provided by a law, order the convicted person to reimburse the State or Local Law Enforcement Agency which made the arrest for the costs associated with such arrest. Such costs shall include the reasonable costs of making the arrest, including the cost of any chemical testing to determine the alcohol or drug content of the persons blood, and the cost of processing, charging, booking and holding such person in custody, according to a schedule to be published by the Chief of Police and approved by the Board of Alderman.

76.110. Speed limits. No vehicle shall be driven on any City street adjacent to a public school, during posted hours, or public park at a speed in excess of twenty (20)

miles per hour. No vehicle shall be driven at any other place in the City in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour, except as follows:

1. Business I-44 from the East City Limits West to 11th Street -forty-five (45) mph.
2. Business I-44 from 11th Street West to the City Limits - thirty-five (35) mph.
3. Highway 37 from the South City Limits North to Joplin Street-forty-five (45) mph.
4. Highway 37 from Joplin Street North to Business I-44 - thirty-five (35) mph.
5. Center Street from 6th Street West to 16th Street - thirty (30) mph
6. Joplin Street from the East City Limits to the West City Limits-thirty (30) mph
7. Public Square - Twenty (20) mph
8. Highway 37 from Franklin St. to Business I-44 – twenty-five (25) mph from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., while school is in session.

Any person who shall be found guilty or shall plead guilty to violating this Section shall be fined as follows:

1. 10 miles or less over: School Zone - \$130.00; other zone - \$65.00
2. 11 to 15 miles over: School Zone - \$150.00; other zone - \$75.00
3. 16 to 20 miles over: School Zone - \$190.00; other zone - \$95.00
4. 21 to 25 miles over : School Zone - \$250.00; other zone - \$125.00
5. 26 miles or over or higher shall be determined by the Municipal Judge.

76.120. Driving unreasonably slow. No person shall unnecessarily drive a vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede normal traffic.

76.130. Stop required where signs erected.

1. The Chief of Police shall designate the location of all stop signs in the City.
2. A current list of these locations shall be kept in the City Clerk's Office and in the Chief's Office.
3. All such locations shall be marked with a standard octagon-shaped sign, clearly displaying the word STOP.
4. The City Council, by resolution, may add or delete signs from the list.
5. All operators of motor vehicles shall bring their vehicle to a full and complete stop

at all stop signs, and then yield the right-of-way before proceeding.

76.140. Avoiding stop signs. No person shall drive through or on any private property adjacent to an intersection to avoid a stop sign or signal light at the intersection.

76.145. Alteration or removal of traffic-control devices prohibited. No person shall, without lawful authority, attempt to or in fact alter, deface, injure, knock down, or remove any official traffic-control device or any railroad sign or signal or any inscription, shield or insignia thereon, or any other part thereof, within the City of Sarcoxie.

76.150. Yield the right-of-way. Any vehicle, whether being driven forward or backward, entering or crossing a City street from a parking space, parking lot, driveway, or alley shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle on the City street.

76.155. Hand and mechanical signals, violations.

1. No person shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of or turn a vehicle from a direct course or move right or left upon a roadway within the City of Sarcoxie unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety and then only after the giving of an appropriate signal in the manner provided herein.

a. An operator or driver when stopping or when checking the speed of the operator's vehicle, if the movement of other vehicles may reasonably be affected by such checking of speed, shall extend such operator's arm at an angle below horizontal so that the same may be seen in the rear of the vehicle;

b. An operator or driver intending to turn the operator's vehicle to the right shall extend such operator's arm at an angle above horizontal so that the same may be seen in front of and in the rear of the vehicle and shall slow down and approach the intersecting street or highway as near as practicable to the right side of the street or highway along which such operator is proceeding before turning;

c. An operator or driver intending to turn the operator's vehicle to the left shall extend such operator's arm in a horizontal position so that the same may be seen in the rear of the vehicle and shall slow down and approach the intersecting street or highway so that the left side of the vehicle shall be near as practicable to the center line of the street or highway along which the operator is proceeding before turning;

d. The signals herein required shall be given either by means of the hand and arm or by a signal light or signal device in good mechanical condition of a type approved by the State Highway patrol; however, when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded that a hand and arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle, then such signals shall be given by such light or device. A vehicle shall be considered as so constructed or loaded that a hand or arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the left outside

limit of the body, cab or load exceeds twenty-four (24) inches, or when the distance from the center of the top of the steering post to the rear limit of the body or load thereon exceeds fourteen (14) feet, which limit of fourteen (14) feet shall apply to single vehicles or combinations of vehicles. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any trailer which does not interfere with a clear view of the hand signals of the operator or of the signaling device upon the vehicle pulling such trailer; provided further, that the provisions of this Section as far as mechanical devices on vehicles so constructed that a hand and arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle, as above provided, shall only be applicable to new vehicles registered with this State after the first day of January 1954.

76.160. Yield to emergency vehicles. The operator of any motor vehicle shall, upon warning, (red warning lights, horn or siren), of the approach of a fire truck, ambulance or police car, pull his vehicle as far to the right as possible, stop and remain stopped until the emergency vehicle has traveled at least one block past his location.

76.165. Sirens and flashing lights, emergency use, unauthorized use prohibited.

1. No person shall use or display a siren or blue lights on motor vehicles and equipment which are operated by an organized fire department, ambulance association, or rescue squad without a valid permit authorizing such use issued in accordance with Sections 307.175 and 304.022 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, by the chief of an organized fire department, organized ambulance association, or rescue squad.

2. No person shall use or display a siren or blue lights on motor vehicles and equipment which are operated by an organized fire department, ambulance association, or rescue squad unless responding to a fire call, or ambulance call, or at the scene of a fire call or ambulance call and only in a bona fide emergency.

76.170. Leaving the scene of an accident. No person driving a vehicle, with the knowledge that an injury to any person or damage to any property has been caused by the vehicle he is operating, whether by negligence or unavoidable circumstances, shall leave the place of the occurrence without first stopping and giving his name, address, vehicle license and operator's or chauffeur's license numbers, to the other involved person or persons and/or to a police officer.

76.180. Following too closely. No person driving a motor vehicle shall follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

76.190. Unnecessary vehicle noise. No person shall make unnecessary and annoying noise with a motor vehicle, by squealing the tires, excessive acceleration of the engine, or by emitting unnecessary loud vehicle exhaust noise.

76.195 Loads which might become dislodged to be secured. All motor

vehicles and every trailer and semi-trailer operating upon the public streets and highways within the City of Sarcoxie and carrying goods or material or farm products which may reasonably be expected to become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer as a result of wind pressure or air pressure and/or by the movement of the vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, shall have a protective cover or be sufficiently secured so that no portion of such goods or material can become dislodged and fall from the vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer while being transported or carried.

76.200. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle in the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, with a gross vehicle weight over six thousand (6,000) pounds to travel upon the following streets: Joplin Street from 1st to 5th Street, Cross Street from 6th to 7th Street, Center Street from 6th to 7th Street, 5th Street from Clarence Street North to Church Street.

76.210. Funeral processions. No vehicle shall be driven into or through any funeral procession or parade in the City.

76.220. Lights required. Every vehicle operated on the City streets shall be equipped with headlights, tail lights and brake lights, as required by Missouri Statutes, and these lights shall be in good working order. The headlights and tail lights shall be operated whenever the vehicle is in operation after sunset and before sunrise.

76.225. Dimming of lights, when. Every person driving a motor vehicle equipped with multiple-beam road lighting equipment within the City of Sarcoxie during the times when lighted lamps are required, shall use a distribution of light or composite beam directed high enough and sufficient intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a safe distance in advance of the vehicle, subject to the following requirements and limitations: Whenever the driver of a vehicle approaches an oncoming vehicle within five hundred (500) feet or is within three hundred (300) feet to the rear of another vehicle traveling in the same direction, the driver shall use a distribution of light or composite beam so aimed that the glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of the other driver, and in no case shall be high-intensity portion which is projected to the left of the prolongation of the extreme left side of the vehicle be aimed higher than the center of the lamp from which it comes at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet ahead, and in no case higher than a level of forty-two (42) inches above the level upon which the vehicle stands at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet ahead.

76.226. Tail lamps, reflectors.

1. Every motor vehicle and every motor-drawn vehicle within the City of Sarcoxie shall be equipped with at least two (2) rear lamps not less than fifteen (15) inches or more than seventy-two (72) inches above the ground upon which the vehicle stands, which when lighted will exhibit a red light plainly visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear. Either such rear lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as

to illuminate with a white light the rear registration marker and render it clearly legible from a distance of fifty (50) feet to the rear. When the rear registration marker is illuminated by an electric lamp other than the required rear lamps, all such lamps shall be turned on or off only by the same control switch at all times.

2. Every motorcycle registered in this State, when operated on a street or highway within the City of Sarcoxie, shall also carry at the rear, either as part of the rear lamp or separately, at least one (1) approved red reflector which shall be of such size and characteristics and so maintained as to be visible during the times when lighted lamps are required from all distances within three hundred (300) feet to fifty (50) feet from such vehicle when directly in front of a motor vehicle displaying lawful undimmed headlamps.

76.230. Square one-way. Traffic around the Public Square shall be one-way only, with all cars entering there on keeping to the right. However, any person not desiring to enter onto the Square may make a left turn at any corner thereof, for the purpose of avoiding the Square.

76.240. Helmets required. Any person operating or riding upon any two-wheeled motor vehicle on the City streets shall wear protective headgear, meeting the specifications set by the Department of Transportation.

76.250. Reserved ((Amended by Ordinance 930, Passed and Effective 8/5/08).

76.260. Parking. Angle parking as indicated by yellow lines painted on the street surface, shall be allowed and required on the Public Square. All other on street parking shall be parallel to the traffic flow and as far to the right as practical, whether there is an adjacent curb the parked vehicle's right side tires shall be no more than eighteen (18") inches from the curb.

76.270. Parking. No person shall except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer of official traffic control device:

1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - a. On a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
 - b. on or across any sidewalk.
 - c. within a crosswalk.
 - d. within an intersection.
 - e. alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction which would obstruct traffic if stopped or parked.

- f. on any railroad tracks.
 - g. at any place where official signs prohibit parking.
2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge passengers or a passenger:
 - a. in front of any driveway public or private.
 - b. within fifteen (15') feet of any fire hydrant.
 - c. within twenty (20') feet of any crosswalk.
 - d. within twenty-five (25') feet of any intersection.
3. To park any vehicle or trailer in such a manner that would obstruct the view of traffic at any intersection or traffic control device at a distance of less than one hundred twenty (120') feet from said intersection or traffic control device.
4. No person shall park any vehicle upon the streets for the following purposes:
 - a. displaying vehicle for sale.
 - b. repairing said vehicle.

76.275. Parking. It shall not be legal to park a vehicle on either side of the street at any time of the day or night at the following locations:

1. The north side of Center Street to 14th Street.
2. All of Church Street.
3. All of 3rd Street.
4. All of Olive Street.
5. Missouri Highway 37 (14th Street) between the City Limits on the south side and Business Loop I-44 on the North.

76.280. Passenger restraint system required for children under four (4) years of age.

1. Every person transporting a child under the age of four (4) residing in this State shall be responsible, when transporting such child in a motor vehicle operated by that person on streets or highways of the City of Sarcoxie for providing for the protection of such child. When traveling in the front seat of a motor vehicle, the child should be protected by a child-passenger restraint system approved by the Missouri Department of

Public Safety. When traveling in the rear seat of a motor vehicle, the child should be protected by either a child passenger restraint system approved by the Missouri Department of Public Safety or the vehicle's seat belt. When the number of children passengers exceeds the number of available passenger positions, and all passenger positions are in use, remaining children shall be transported in the rear seat of the motor vehicle. The provisions of this section shall not apply to motor vehicles registered in another state, or to a temporary substitute vehicle.

2. Any person who violates this section upon conviction, may be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars and court costs.
3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any public carrier for hire.
4. In no event shall failure to employ a child passenger restraint system required by this section provide the basis for a claim of criminal or civil liability or negligence or contributory or comparative negligence of any person and any action for damages by reason of injury sustained by a child, nor shall such failure to employ such child-passenger restraint system be admissible as evidence in the trial of any civil or criminal action.

76.285. Display of license plates.

1. All motor vehicles licensed in the State of Missouri shall display thereon license plates issued by the Missouri Director of Revenue. Except as otherwise provided herein, such plates shall be affixed on the front and rear of such motor vehicle, not less than eight (8") nor more than forty-eight (48") inches above the ground with letters and numbers thereon right side up.
2. License plates on trailers, motorcycles, motor tricycles, and motor scooters shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicles, with the letters and numbers thereon right side up.

76.290. Seat belt regulation.

1. As used in this section, the term "passenger car" means every motor vehicle designed for carrying ten (10) persons or less and used for the transportation of persons, except that, the term "passenger car" shall not include motorcycles, motorized bicycles, trucks and motor tricycles.
2. Each person, except persons employed by the United States Postal Service while performing duties for that federal agency which require the operator to service postal boxes from their vehicles, or which require frequent entry into and exit from the vehicles, and front seat passenger of a passenger car manufactured after January 1, 1968, operated on a street or highway in this state shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt that meets federal and national highway, transportation and safety act

requirements, except that, a child less than four (4) years of age shall be protected as required in Section 210.104 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, and Section 76.280 of the Code of Ordinances of the City. Each driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child of four (4) years of age or more, but less than sixteen (16) years of age, in the front seat of the motor vehicle shall secure the child in a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with this subsection. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to persons who have a medical reason for failure to have a seat belt fastened about his or her body.

3. Except as provided in Section 307.178 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, failure to wear a seat belt in violation of this section shall in no event provide the basis for a claim of criminal or civil liability, or contributory or comparative negligence of any person in the action for damages by reason of injuries sustained by such person, nor shall such failure to wear a seat belt in violation of this section be admissible as evidence in a trial of any civil or criminal action.

4. Each person who violates the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be guilty of a violation of which a fine not to exceed Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollars may be imposed. All other provisions of law and court rules to the contrary notwithstanding, no court costs may be imposed if court costs have been assessed on any other charge arising out of the same occurrence.

76.291. Riding in open bed of truck prohibited. When Exceptions.

1. No person shall operate any truck as defined in Section 301.010, RSMo with a licensed gross weight of less than 12,000 pounds on any street within the corporate limits of the City of Sarcoxie when any person under eighteen (18) years of age is riding in the unenclosed bed of such truck. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall ride in the enclosed bed of such truck when the truck is in operation. Any person who operates a truck with a licensed gross weight of less than 122,000 pounds in violation of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided; however, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to:

a. An employee engaged in the necessary discharge of the employee's duties where it is necessary to ride in the unenclosed bed of the truck;

b. Any person while engaged in agricultural activities when it is necessary to ride in the unenclosed bed of the truck;

c. Any person riding in the unenclosed bed of a truck while such truck is being operated in a parade, caravan, or exhibition which is authorized by law;

d. Any person riding in the unenclosed bed of a truck if such truck has installed means of preventing such person from being discharged or such person is

secured to the truck in a manner which will prevent the person from being thrown, falling or jumping from the truck;

e. Any person riding in the unenclosed bed of a truck if such truck is being operated solely for the purposes of participating in a special event and it is necessary that the person ride in such unenclosed bed due to a lack of available seating. **“Special Event”** for the purposes of this Section, is a specific social activity of a definable duration which is participated in by the person riding in the unenclosed bed.

f. Any person riding in the unenclosed bed of a truck if such truck is being operated solely for the purposes of providing assistance to or insuring the safety of other persons engaged in a recreational activity; or

g. Any person riding in the unenclosed bed of a truck if such truck is the only legally titled, licensed, and insured vehicle owned by the family of the person riding in the unenclosed bed and there is insufficient room in the passenger cab of the truck to accommodate all passengers in such truck. For the purposes of this subdivision the term “family” shall mean any persons related within the “first degree of consanguinity”.

76.295. Financial responsibility, proof, display.

1. No owner of a motor vehicle registered in the State of Missouri shall operate the vehicle or authorize any other person to operate the vehicle upon the streets, roadways, or alleys of the City unless the owner maintains the financial responsibility as required by Chapter 303 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Furthermore, no person shall operate a motor vehicle owned by another with the knowledge that the owner has not maintained financial responsibility unless such person has financial responsibility which covers his operation of the others vehicle.

2. Proof of financial responsibility by an owner or operator of a vehicle may be proven by a certificate of insurance, a bond, a certificate of deposit of money as security, or a certificate of self-insurance or by any other method authorized by Chapter 303 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

3. The operator of an insured motor vehicle shall, upon demand of any peace officer who lawfully stops such operator while that officer is engaged in the performance of his duty, display proof of financial responsibility as required by this section, and the failure to do so shall be punished in accordance with Chapter 13 of this Code. In addition, such officer shall notify the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri in a manner determined by the Director of the owner's failure to exhibit an insurance identification card, or other proof of financial responsibility as required by this section and Chapter 303 of the Revised States of the State of Missouri.

Subchapter B -- Bicycles

76.300. Lights required. No bicycle shall be used on any public street, alley or sidewalk within the City from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, without displaying a white light on and attached to the front of said bicycle, visible from the front for a distance of at least three hundred (300) feet, and unless a red light or red reflector is attached to the rear of said bicycle, visible from the rear for a distance of at least three hundred (300') feet.

76.310. Brakes. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate a bicycle in the City, without having the same properly equipped with workable and safe brakes or brakes.

76.320. Observing traffic laws. Every person riding a bicycle upon any street, alley or sidewalk within the City shall observe and obey the traffic laws and traffic signals of the City and of the State, so far as the same apply to the riding of bicycles and specifically and without limitation, shall include traffic rules relating to traffic lights and highway stop signs, and the requirement that one must signal any change of direction in the course of travel and must travel on the right hand side of the center of the street, except one-way streets, and that one shall not turn to the right or left in traffic, except at the regular street intersections, and that one shall not weave in and out of the line of traffic.

76.330. Use on sidewalks restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or operate a bicycle on the sidewalks within the business district.

76.340. Pedestrians have right-of-way. Pedestrians on sidewalks shall have the right-of-way at all times over any person riding or using a bicycle and a person riding or using a bicycle upon any public sidewalk must turn off of the sidewalk at all times when meeting or passing pedestrians, or in lieu thereof, dismount from said bicycle until said pedestrian or pedestrians have passed.

76.350. Hooking on or towing. No person riding a bicycle shall hook on to any bicycle or other vehicle or tow another bicycle or permit his bicycle to be towed.

76.360. Riders limited. Only one person shall ride or be on any bicycle at any time while riding on any public street, alley, or sidewalk.

76.370. Riding abreast. It shall be unlawful for more than two (2) persons to ride bicycles abreast of each other on any public street or alley.

76.380. Manner of riding. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any trick riding on a bicycle or to ride without at least one hand on the handle bar or bars at any time upon any public street, alley or sidewalk.

76.390. Right to inspect. Any peace officer may at any time have the right to

inspect any bicycle and to require the owner or operator to put the same in a safe operating condition.

76.400. Drivers license to operate mine-bike. No person shall operate a vehicle powered by any gasoline or electric engine, including any miniature motorcycle or motorbike ("mini-bike"), unless he be licensed to operate the same by the State of Missouri, provided, that one may operate a miniature motorcycle or motorbike ("mini-bike"), if the State of Missouri does not license persons to operate these vehicles, when he holds an operator's license from the State for automobile or motorcycle operation.

76.410. Safety flag. Operators of bicycles are encouraged to have attached to their vehicle a safety flag of a bright color, extending above the bicycle so that the same may be seen by drivers of automobiles from a safe distance.

76.420. Minors and juveniles.

1. Violations of this subchapter by juveniles shall be referred to the State Juvenile Court.

2. No parent shall knowingly permit a child in his actual or legal custody to operate a bicycle in violation of any provision of this subchapter.

76.430. Use of Coasters, Roller Skates, and Similar Devices.

1. No person upon roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, skateboard, toy vehicle, or similar device, shall go upon any roadway, alley, or sidewalk in the city.

2. No person upon roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, skateboard, toy vehicle, or similar device, shall go on or upon any Lot posted in the City, "No Trespassing", or any Lot posted, "No Skateboards".

3. No person fifteen (15) years of age or younger shall wear, ride, or use any roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, skateboards, or scooter within the City limits without properly wearing an approved skate or bicycle helmet, securely fastened by chin or neck strap.

4. No parent, custodian, or legal guardian of a person fifteen (15) years of age or younger shall allow that person to wear, ride or use any roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, skateboards, scooter, or tricycle within the City limits as set out in this Ordinance without wearing approved skate or bicycle helmet.

5. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any skateboard park or recreational facility, whether public or private, if such facility has, by operation of its governing body, exempted itself from the provisions of this Section, so long as such body has made rules

or regulations for the use of such facility.

6. No provisions of this Section shall apply to the use of roller skates, in-line skates, roller blades, skateboards, scooter, or tricycle upon property owned by such person or by such person's parents, custodians, or legal guardian.

7. Violation of this Section is an infraction punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00.

Subchapter C -- Railroads

76.500. To give warning. No railroad company, or corporation nor any conductor or engineer, agent or other person in charge of any railroad locomotive or train of cars shall within the corporate limits of the City of Sarcoxie permit any such railroad locomotive or train of cars to approach any street crossing the track of such railroad without giving timely notice of its approach by the continuous ringing of bells or sounding of a steam whistle while moving toward such street.

76.710. Obstructing street. No railroad company or corporation nor any conductor or engineer, agent or other person in charge of any locomotive or train of cars shall allow such locomotive or train or cars to remain upon the track of any railroad within this City so as to obstruct any street or alley for a longer period of time than five (5) minutes at any one time.

76.520. Railroad crossings. All railroad companies or corporations owning or operating any portion of their track within the corporate limits of the City of Sarcoxie shall construct and keep in repair good and substantial crossing whenever such railroad tracks cross or intersect any street, avenue or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Sarcoxie, which said crossings shall be of the same elevation as the grade of such street, avenue or alley, and of equal width therewith, and said railroad companies or corporations shall at all times keep such crossings clear of standing cars, locomotives, or other obstructions to the free passage thereof by the public.

Subchapter D – Handicapped Parking

76.600. Physically Handicapped Defined. "Physically handicapped," as employed in this subchapter, shall include any of the physical disabilities as described in Sections 301.142.1 and 301.071 RSMo 1986 as amended.

76.605. Motor Vehicle License and Plates. All motor vehicles which desire the benefit of this subchapter shall be licensed by the State of Missouri, or by any other State which has reciprocity with the State of Missouri, and said license shall be prominently displayed in accordance with Sections 301.142 or 301.071 RSMo 1986.

76.610. Establishment of Handicapped Parking Spaces. Any person or

corporation in lawful possession of a public off street parking facility may designate reserved parking spaces for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plat issued pursuant to Section 301.142 RSMo 1986 or Section 301.071 RSMo 1986. Designated reserved parking spaces shall be as close as possible to the nearest accessible entrance. Such designation shall be made by placing immediately adjacent thereto and visible from each space a sign upon which is inscribed the international symbol of accessibility in white on a blue background and may also include any appropriate wording to indicate that the space is reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles which display a distinguishing license plate issued pursuant to Sections 301.142 RSMo 1986 or 301.071 RSMo 1986. Designated reserved parking spaces shall be twelve (12) feet wide or greater and shall be open on one or both sides so as not to impede the safe egress and ingress of the disabled person

76.615. Presumption of Compliance or Violation. A person who has a distinguishing disabled license plate as provided by Sections 301.142 RSMo 1986 or 301.071 RSMo 1986 shall be presumed to be utilizing the space in accordance with the terms of this subchapter. An individual who does not have distinguishing licensing plate shall be presumed to be in violation of the provisions of this subchapter. Such a presumption shall be reputable and may be overcome by the individual charged or the parties submitted evidence to the contrary.

76.620 Removal of Vehicles Not Displaying a Distinguishing License Plate. The owner or persons in lawful possession of a public off street parking facility may, after notifying the Sarcoxie Police Department, cause the removal of any vehicle not displaying a distinguishing licensing plate issued pursuant to Sections 301.142 RSMo 1986 or 301.071 RSMo 1986 or card or license plate issued by any other State which has reciprocity with the State of Missouri from a space designated for physically handicapped persons which is posted immediately adjacent thereto and readily visible therefrom such space or in a conspicuous place at each entrance to the public off street parking facility a sign not less than 17 X 22 inches in size with lettering not less than one (1) inch in height, which clearly and conspicuously states the following:

“Unauthorized vehicles parked in space reserved for physically disabled persons and not displaying distinguishing license plates for the physically disabled persons will be towed away at the owner’s expense. Towed vehicles may be reclaimed at (address) or by telephoning (telephone number).”

76.625. Parking Prohibited Without Handicapped Permit – Penalty. There are hereby established handicapped parking spaces as provided by this subchapter in which and so designated and designs are erected indicating the same, there shall no standing or parking except for vehicles possessing a distinguishing license as described in this subchapter. Any person who is not licensed pursuant to this subchapter and who exercises the privilege granted to person who is licensed pursuant to this subchapter and is found guilty of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

76.630. Enforcement. The Sarcoxie Police Department is hereby empowered to enter upon private property opened to the public to enforce the provisions of this subchapter in accordance with authority granted by Section 301.143 RSMo 1986.

76.635. On Street Handicapped Parking Zones. The chief of Police is hereby authorized to determine the location of on street handicapped parking zones and to place and maintain appropriate signs thereon.

76.640. Parking Near Handicapped Sidewalk Accesses and Ramps Prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle within three (3) feet of any sidewalk access ramp constructed to be accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped.