

**Ordinance 2021-04**  
**Amending Ordinance 2018-11**  
**Town of Russiaville Traffic and Parking Regulations**

**SECTION 1**

**TOWN OF RUSSIAVILLE SPEED LIMITS.**

The Town of Russiaville, as authorized by state law, may declare and determine from the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that certain maximum speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets. It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle in excess of any speed so declared upon any street when signs are in place giving notice thereof. I.C. 9-21-1-2

The speed limit on all streets in the Town of Russiaville shall be 30 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. The following streets shall be posted as 20 miles per hour (MPH):

- (1) Lions Street to North Liberty Street to Walnut Street shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (2) Kinsey Drive from North Union Street to East Street shall be posted as 20 MPH
- (3) Mesa Drive shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (4) Yellowstone Drive shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (5) Chaparral Drive shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (6) Pueblo Drive shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (7) Honey Creek Boulevard shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (8) Pebble Lane shall be posted as 20 MPH.
- (9) Pebble Court shall be posted as 20 MPH
- (10) Circling Hawk Drive shall be post as 20 MPH

All alleys shall be posted as 10 MPH unless posted otherwise.

The Town of Russiaville has the right to change any posted speed limit sign on any roadway within the Town of Russiaville, when deemed necessary for the safety and protection of the citizens of Russiaville. The change in the speed limit posting shall be based on the speed study warrants as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

**SECTION 2**

**UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.**

(A) The Town of Russiaville shall place and maintain traffic control signs, signals, and devices when and as required to regulate, warn, or guide traffic. Placement of Traffic Control Devices shall be consistent with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

(B) All traffic control signs, signals, and devices shall conform to the specifications approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

(C) All traffic control devices so erected and not inconsistent with the provisions of the state law or the title code shall be official traffic control devices.

(D) 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. I.C. 9-21-4-19

### SECTION 3

#### THROUGH STREETS

(A) Whenever the Town designates a through street, a stop sign shall be placed and maintained on each and every street intersecting the through street unless otherwise provided by the Traffic Code. Through streets in the Town of Russiaville are as follows:

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| (1) South Union Street   | (2) North Union Street   |
| (3) South Liberty Street | (4) North Liberty Street |
| (5) East Street          | (6) East Seward Street   |

(B) Through streets shall have the right-of-way over all other streets, except intersecting through streets, in which case, the right-of-way at the intersection is governed by traffic signals or stop signs under the Traffic Code.

#### STOP SIGNS.

(A) When stop signs are erected upon streets intersecting a through street at the entrance thereto, every driver of a vehicle shall stop at the sign or at a clearly marked line before entering the intersection.

(B) When stop signs are erected upon all four streets at any intersection, every vehicle shall stop at every sign or at a clearly marked stop line before entering the intersection. The first vehicle reaching an intersection shall, after stopping, have the right-of-way to proceed.

### SECTION 4

#### AUTHORITY TO POST ONE-WAY SIGNS.

(A) Whenever the town designates any one-way street or alley, signs shall be placed or maintained giving notice thereof. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited.

(B) Whenever one-way signs are posted, vehicles shall move only in the indicated direction of travel.

I.C. 9-21-4-14

### SECTION 5

#### PARALLEL PARKING.

(A) No person shall stand or park a vehicle on a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels within 12 inches of the curb or the edge of the roadway.

(B) Angle parking within the town is prohibited except on streets and places where the parking is allowed by signs giving notice thereof.

#### PROHIBITED PARKING.

(A) When snow plowing the streets, or in case of an emergency it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any street, when signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof.

(B) When signs are erected in each block giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle as to interfere with the snow plowing of the streets. There shall be no overnight parking on any street, town park parking lots, the Community Center parking lot, the Town Hall parking lot, or on any Town owned property.

**PARKING FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED.**

(A) Certain parking spaces within the streets and places of the town may be designated for use by individuals with physical disabilities.

(B) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no parking shall be permitted in those spaces except for or by those individuals with physical disabilities. Disabled person license plates, see I.C. 9-18-22-1  
Parking placards for physically disable individuals, see I.C. 9-14-5-1 et seq.

**PROHIBITED PARKING AREAS DESIGNATED.**

No persons shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law, or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk; (2) In front of a public or private, or in a position so as to block any driveway entrance;
- (3) Within an intersection; (4) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant; (5) On a crosswalk;
- (6) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection; (7) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (8) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; (9) Within 20 feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance;
- (10) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of or curb of a street; (11) Upon any bridge;
- (12) At any place where an official sign prohibits parking, stopping, or standing;

I. C. 9-21-16-5

**PROHIBITED PARKING ON STREETS AND ALLEYS.**

It shall be unlawful to park in any alley or on any of the streets below within the Town of Russiaville.

- (1) On the east and west side of South Union Street.
- (2) On the east and west side of North Union Street.
- (3) On the east side of South Liberty Street.
- (4) On the east side of North Liberty Street.
- (5) On the east and west side of East Street.
- (6) On the east and west side of Grant Street.
- (7) On the west side of Mesa Drive.
- (8) On the south side of Yellowstone Drive.
- (9) On the east side of Chaparral Drive.
- (10) On the north side of Pueblo Drive.
- (11) On the north and south side of Walnut Street.
- (12) On the north and south Side of Lions Street.
- (13) On the north and south side of Main Street.
- (14) On the north side of North Street.
- (15) On the east and west side of Lincoln Street.
- (16) On any street located in the Honey Creek Hills Subdivision.
- (17) On the south side of North Street from East Street to North Union Street.
- (18) On First Street from College Street to State Rd. 26 (Main Street).
- (19) On the west side of First Street from State Rd. 26 (main Street) to Seward Street.

A home owner shall notify the Town Police Department of a special event, that will result in vehicles parking in these areas that are prohibited. The notice shall be given in advance and in writing of the special event and shall include the time frame needed and number of parking vehicles that shall be on that street. The Town Police Department may allow such parking if the event is deemed to be safe and as not to interfere with the flow of traffic or safety. At no time shall this become an ongoing event for the same home owner.

**PERMITTED PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS IN THE TOWN.**

Parking shall be permitted only on certain streets in the Town as follows:

- (1) On the west side of South Liberty Street.
- (2) On the west side of North Liberty Street.
- (3) On the east side of Mesa Drive.
- (4) On the north side of Yellowstone Drive.
- (5) On the west side of Chaparral Drive.
- (6) On the south side Pueblo Drive.
- (7) On the South side of North Street from North Union Street to North Liberty Street.

**Temporary parking on any street without curbs so long as it is deemed safe.**

All vehicles must park only in the direction of the flow of traffic.

**PARKING OF TRAILERS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, store, or permit to be parked or store, any automobile trailer, boat trailer, jet ski trailer, house trailer, camping trailer, recreational vehicle, livestock trailer, contractor trailer, mowing service trailer, box truck or semi-trailer or tractor over the gross weight of 7,000 pounds on any street or alley.

**SECTION 6**

**IMMEDIATE IMPOUNDMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

When the presence of a vehicle in a public place constitutes an immediate hazard to the public safety, including, but not limited to, vehicles parked so as to obstruct traffic or movement during special events of the town, a police officer of the town may cause the vehicle to be impounded immediately and within 24 hours shall send notice of the impoundment by certified mail to the owner of the vehicle, if known, stating the fact that the vehicle has been impounded, the location thereof, and the right of the owner to secure possession of the vehicle upon payment of fees as set forth below.

(A) The owner or lien holder, or the authorized representative of an owner or lien holder, which has been removed or impounded pursuant to this section may appear and claim the vehicle before impounded if, all fees of the impounded vehicle have been paid as set below.

- (1) Towing: actual cost plus \$25 for Ordinance Violation

**NOTICE ON ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE.**

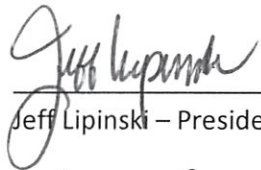
Whenever any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked or stopped in violation of any of the restrictions imposed by the Traffic Code and other ordinances relating to traffic, then the officer finding the vehicle shall take its license number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its owner or user, and shall conspicuously affix to the vehicle a notice in writing on a triplicate form provided by the Town Clerk- Treasurer for the driver to answer to the charge against him or her within five days, during the hours and at the place specified in the notice, or to pay the penalty provided for in the notice. The officer shall retain one copy of the notice and send one copy the Traffic Violations Bureau. Failure to comply or destroying notice, if a violator does not appear in response to the notice affixed to the vehicle within a period of five days, or pay the penalty required therein. No person, whether the recipient there of or otherwise, shall willfully throw away, alter, mar, mutilate, destroy, or discard the notice of violation without proper authorization. All fines or forfeitures collected upon forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a violation of the provisions of the Traffic Code shall be paid to the Clerk-Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund, except in those instances when the violator is charged under state law.

**VIOLATION; PENALTY.**

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, unless specified otherwise therein, shall, upon conviction, be fined no less than \$25.00 (twenty-dollars) for first offense, each offense there after shall double. Payable to the Town Clerk-Treasurer and deposited in the General Fund.

All ordinances pertaining to traffic, speed limits, and parking prior to this ordinance, shall no longer be enforceable in the Town of Russiaville.

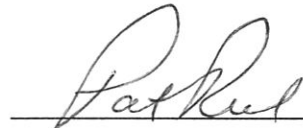
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of RUSSIAVILLE, Howard County, Indiana, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



Jeff Lipinski – President



Don Parvin – Vice President



Pat Reel – Council Member

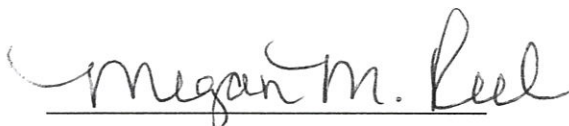


Myrna Claar – Council Member



Greg Landrum – Council Member

ATTEST:



Megan M. Reel – Clerk Treasurer