

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

3-3-63 DEFINITIONS. For use in this Chapter the following terms are defined:

1. "All-terrain vehicle" (ATV) means a motor vehicle designed to travel on three or more wheels and designed primarily for off-road recreational use. "All-terrain vehicle" includes off-road utility vehicles as defined in section 321I.1, but does not include farm tractors or equipment, construction equipment, forestry vehicles or lawn and grounds maintenance vehicles. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.1)

2. "Utility Task Vehicle" (UTV) a.k.a. side-by-side means a two- or four-person motorized off-road vehicle designed for use by farmers or landowners.

3-3-64 PROHIBITIONS. No person shall operate an ATV, off-road motorcycle or off-road utility vehicle in the city.

3-3-65 OPERATION OF UTILITY TASK VEHICLE (UTV). UTV's may be operated on City streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license provided that a special permit is obtained from the City Council. The application for a permit shall set forth that the applicant meets the requirements of this section, the proposed routes of the applicant, and a compelling need for issuance of the permit. The City Council may impose restrictions and conditions in addition to those set forth in this section and may deny an application when a compelling need for the permit is not demonstrated. A UTV shall not be operated upon a City street which is a primary road extension, i.e., State or Federal highway, but shall be allowed to cross a City street which is a primary road extension through the City. The UTV shall be equipped with adequate brakes, a slow-moving vehicle sign, and or/a bicycle safety flag. The UTV shall be operated only on the streets from sunrise to sunset. UTV's must be registered with the clerk and licensed annually at a cost of \$10.00. Proof of insurance must be shown at the time of registration.

3-3-66 ACCIDENT REPORTS. Whenever an ATV, off-road motorcycle, or off-road utility vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to anyone or property damage amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, either the operator or someone acting for the operator shall immediately notify a law enforcement officer and shall file an accident report, in accordance with State law. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321I.11)

GOLF CARTS

3-3-67 DEFINITIONS. For use in this ordinance "golf cart" is defined as a motorized 4-wheeled vehicle designed to transport person(s) on a golf course.

3-3-68 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS. Golf carts may be operated on City streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license provided that a special permit is obtained from the City Council. The application for a permit shall set forth that the applicant meets the requirements of this section, the proposed routes of the applicant, and a compelling need for issuance of the permit. The City Council may impose restrictions and conditions in addition to those set forth in this section and may deny an application when a compelling need for the permit is not demonstrated. A golf cart shall not be operated upon a City street which is a primary road extension, i.e., State or Federal highway, but shall be allowed to cross a City street which is a primary road extension through the City. The golf cart shall be equipped with adequate brakes, a slow-moving vehicle sign, and or/a bicycle safety flag. The golf cart shall be operated only on the streets from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts must be registered with the clerk and licensed annually at a cost of \$10.00. Proof of insurance must be shown at the time of registration.