

Chapter 10.02

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

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10.02.010 Operation of Motor Vehicles. An operator of a motor vehicle shall not drive in excess of 25 miles per hour, except as may be prescribed or signed otherwise at designated areas within the town.

10.02.020 Reckless Driving. Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving and shall be punishable as provided in Section 1.08.010 of this Code.

10.02.030 Careless Driving. Any person who drives any vehicle within the town limits a speed in excess of the speed limits fixed for such, or otherwise in a careless manner not amounting to reckless driving as defined by state statute and the ordinances of the town, shall be deemed guilty of careless driving and upon conviction there shall be punishable as provided in Section 1.08.010 of this code.

10.02.040 Overtaking and Passing School Buses. The driver of any vehicle upon any street or highway upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on a street or highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on said bus, a visual signal as required by law and the driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or is signaled by the school bus driver to proceed as the visual signals are no longer actuated.

10.02.050 Speed Limits. The running of motor vehicles on the streets or alleys of the town at a speed exceeding 25 miles per hour, or without head lights or taillights as required by the state statutes, is prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on any street immediately adjacent to any school in the town at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour. It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on FIFTH AVENUE EAST from Pennsylvania Avenue through Pike Avenue and on SIXTH AVENUE EAST from Pennsylvania Avenue through Pike Avenue and on Pike Avenue from 6th Avenue East to 5th Avenue East in the town at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour.

The Town Council may upon motion, in their discretion, if they deem such action necessary for the protection of the public, designate other areas within the town where a lower speed limit than 25 miles per hour is fixed, by placing appropriate speed limit signs within such area or areas.

10.02.060 Designation of Arterial Highways. The following streets in the town are hereby designated as arterial streets:
U.S. Highway No. 10, also known as Mullan Road; River Street and Fourth Avenue.

The Town Council may upon motion, in their discretion, if they deem such action necessary for the protection of the public, designate other streets within the town as arterial streets, by placing appropriate stop signs at intersections with such streets.

All motor vehicles before entering upon any street designated as an arterial street are required to come to a complete stop before proceeding.

10.02.070 Violations: Penalty. Unless otherwise provided, violations of any of the above provisions shall be punishable as follows:

For the first offense, the offender, in the discretion of the officer, may be warned by the officer, or be punished on conviction by a fine of not less than

For the second conviction within one year thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or by imprisonment for not more than twenty (20) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Upon a third or subsequent conviction within one year after the first conviction, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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