

ORDINANCE NO. 960

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-202 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE REGULATING PARKING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS, THAT SECTION 14-202 OF THE CITY CODE BY AMENDED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING TEXT:**

ARTICLE 2. Local Traffic Regulations

14-202. Parking; trailers on public streets.

- (a) There shall be no center parking on any street, avenue or alley, within the city, except for commercial loading or unloading on Main Street in the business district.
- (b) There shall be no parking of any motor vehicle in, or in front of any driveway, either in the business or residential district.
- (c) No parking of any truck, automobile, tractor, machines or other motor vehicle shall be allowed  
for more than 14 hours, except those vehicles grounded over Sunday or holidays and except those  
vehicles designated by the state laws of Kansas.
- (d) Attached and unattached trailers.
  - 1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "trailer" means any non-motorized vehicle designed to be towed by a motorized vehicle, including but not limited to utility trailers, cargo trailers, work trailers, flatbed trailers, travel trailers, and similar equipment.
  - 2. Unattached trailers prohibited. No trailer of any kind shall be parked or left unattended while unattached to a motorized vehicle on any public street or public right-of-way.
  - 3. Exceptions by city permission. An unattached trailer may be permitted on a public street or right-of-way only when verbal or written permission has been granted by the City Administrator, Chief of Police, or their designee, and only for the following purposes:
    - a. Activities related to a community or city-sponsored event;
    - b. Demolition, construction, or public or private improvement projects requiring the placement of a work trailer; or

c. Temporary loading or unloading operations when it is determined by the city that leaving the trailer attached to a motorized vehicle would cause unnecessary traffic congestion or create a safety hazard.

Permission granted under this subsection may include conditions relating to location, duration, and public safety.

4. Time limits for attached trailers.

No trailer, when attached to a motorized vehicle, shall be parked on any public street or right-of-way for a period exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

5. Location restrictions.

Any trailer parked on a public street or right-of-way, whether attached or permitted under subsection (3), shall:

- a. Be located no nearer than one hundred (100) feet from the intersecting curb lines of any street intersection; and
- b. Not be located so as to obstruct or obscure the view of drivers approaching or entering an intersection, driveway, or roadway.

6. Continuous parking prohibited.

A trailer shall be considered continuously parked if it is moved and returned to the same street, block, or a location within close proximity for the purpose of avoiding the seventy-two (72) hour limitation. Moving a trailer solely to reset the permitted parking period is prohibited.

7. Enforcement and penalties.

Any violation of this section shall constitute a municipal offense and shall be enforced by the city. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The city may require removal of a trailer found to be in violation of this section when necessary to protect public safety or ensure compliance.


This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper as approved by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS, THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

  
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/s/  
Tom Lee, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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/s/  
Kandi Williams, City Clerk

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