

CHAPTER 17-02

USE AND CARE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

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17-0201 Obstructions. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cause, create or maintain any obstruction of any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way, except as may be specified by ordinance or by the city engineer or Street Commissioner.

17-0202 Encroachments. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any building or structure which encroaches upon any public street or property.

17-0203 Openings. It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any opening or stairway in any public street or sidewalk or alley without a permit from the governing body. All such lawfully maintained openings shall be guarded by a suitable strong cover or railing to be approved by the street commissioner.

17-0204 Wires. It shall be unlawful to erect any poles or wires or maintain any poles or wires over any public place, street, alley or other public way without having first secured permission from the governing body.

Any person or company which maintains poles and wires in the streets, alleys or other public places, shall, in the absence of provision in the franchise concerning the subject, keep such wires and poles free from and away from any trees and shrubs in such places as far as may be possible, and keep all such trees and shrubs near such wires and poles properly trimmed, subject to the supervision of the street commissioner, so that no injury shall be done either to the poles or wires or to the shrubs and trees by their contact.

other methods of cleaning such streets, or for marking for traffic purposes, the ordinances of the City regulating the parking of automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles shall be suspended and it shall be unlawful for any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle to be parked or left standing between the hours hereinafter mentioned and during the period of time during which the said parking ordinances are suspended.

17-0212 Same: Notice. Whenever it becomes necessary to remove snow or ice or to sweep and clean streets, or to mark streets for traffic purposes in the City there shall be designed by the Street Commissioners the area and streets to be cleared of snow or ice or cleaned as aforesaid and the time during which such snow and ice removal and street cleaning shall be done and posting of such information in the area affected.

17-0213 Impounding. Whenever any parked automobile, truck, machinery, vehicle, or equipment shall be found in any place prohibited by these restrictions, and during the hours as provided herein, the same shall be impounded by the City at a place to be provided and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove, or attempt to remove any truck, automobile, machinery, vehicle, or equipment from the place where impounded without first paying the cost of such impounding.

17-0214. Blocking Streets. No drive of any vehicle shall stop the same on any street, avenue, lane, or alley of the city in such a manner as to hinder or prevent other vehicles or persons from passing at all times, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor shall any driver of any vehicle stop the same at any regular crossing or street, alley, lane, or avenue so as to prevent the free passage of persons traveling or passing on foot.

17-0215 Excavations - Permit. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to tunnel under or to make any excavation in any street, alley or other public place in the city without having obtained a permit as is herein required, or without complying with the provisions of this section or in violation of or variance from the terms of any such permit.

17-0216 Excavations - Fees. The fee for such permits shall be:

1. Excavation in asphalt, Portland Cement or Soil Cement concrete pavement or surface \$ _____ per sq. ft.
2. Excavation in untreated or unimproved street or surface \$ _____ per sq. ft.

17-0217 Excavations - Bond. No such permit shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefor has filed with the Auditor a bond in the sum of \$100.00 conditioned to indemnify the city for any loss, liability or damage that may result or accrue from or because of the making, existence or manner of guarding or constructing any such tunnel or excavation.

17-0218 Excavations-Application. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Auditor, and shall described the location of the intended excavation or tunnel, the size thereof, the purpose therefor, and the person, firm or corporation doing the actual excavating work and the name of the person, firm or corporation for whom or which the work is being done, and shall contain an agreement that the applicant will comply with all ordinances and laws relating to the work to be done.

17-0205 Deposits. It shall be unlawful to deposit on any street or public place any material which may be harmful to the pavement or surface thereof, or which may do injury to any person, animal, or property or render the same unclean or a nuisance.

17-0206 Burning. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any leaves, paper, rubbish or other substances upon any of the public streets, sidewalks, or alleys in the city.

17-0207 Distributing Hand Bills, Etc. The scattering, throwing or placing of bills, posters, advertising matter, handbills and other similar matter on lawns, porches, yards, sidewalks, steps, streets, alleys, public ways on in or upon automobiles while parked on the streets, alleys or public parking lots in the City of Hebron, by any person, firm, co-partnership, association, or corporation, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful.

17-0208 Heavy Vehicles. No person, firm or corporation shall move, or cause to be moved, over the paved streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges, and viaducts, within the City of Hebron any engine, tractor, wagon, truck, or other vehicle, object, or thing, which will tend to injure the paving, sidewalks, crosswalk, culvert, bridge, or viaduct over which the same are transported, or any vehicle to the wheels of which are attached spurs, bars, angle irons, or cleats which will tend to mar or deface the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts, except under the direction and permission of the governing body and, in addition thereto, shall pay or cause to be paid to said City, upon demand, any and all damages done to the paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, culverts, bridges or viaducts.

17-0209 Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalk. It shall be and hereby is declared to be, the duty of the owner or occupant of each lot in the City of Hebron to remove from the sidewalk in front of or along the same, any ice or snow which forms, accumulates or obstructs such sidewalk, within twenty-four (24) hours after the ice forms, or the snow ceases to fall thereon; provided, however, that where the ice accumulated is of such character as to make the removal thereof practically impossible, the sprinkling of ashes or sand thereon within the time specified for removal in such manner as to make such sidewalk safe for the travel of pedestrians thereon, shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of this section.

17-0210 Removal of Snow and Ice by City. In the case that the owner of any lot in the city refuses or neglects to remove such ice from such sidewalk in front of or along a lot therein, the ice or snow therefrom within the time above stated or refuses to sprinkle ashes or sand on the same within the time specified for removal in such manner as to make such sidewalk safe for travel of pedestrians thereon, the same may be removed by or under the direction of the City Engineer or the Street Commissioner of the City, or ashes or sand sprinkled thereon and the necessary expenses thereof shall be charged against the abutting property by special assessment thereof in the manner prescribed by law.

17-0211 Street Cleaning - Snow Removal. Whenever, in the judgment of the governing body or the City Engineer or the Street Commissioner of the City, it shall be necessary that streets, alleys or public ways in the City be cleared of snow or ice or be cleaned by the use of street sweepers or

17-0219 Excavations - Deposit. No such permit shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefor has deposited with the Auditor a cash deposit or bond in the sum of \$100.00, if no pavement is involved, and if the excavation is in a paved area, to insure the proper restoration of the ground and laying of the pavement if any. From this deposit shall be deducted the expense to the city of relaying the surface of the ground or payment and of making the refill if this is done by the city or at its expense, and the balance shall be returned to the applicant without interest after the tunnel or excavation is completely refilled and the surface or pavement is restored.

17-0220 Excavations - Manner Of. It shall be unlawful to make any such excavation or tunnel in any way contrary to or at variance with the terms of the permit therefor. Proper bracing shall be maintained to prevent the collapse of adjoining ground; and in excavations the excavation shall not have anywhere below the surface any portion which extends beyond the opening at the surface.

No injury shall be done to any pipes, cables or conduits in the making of such excavations or tunnels; and notice shall be given to the persons maintaining any such pipes, cables or conduits or to the city department or officer charged with the care thereof, which are or may be endangered or affected by the making of any such excavation or tunnel before such pipes, cables or conduits shall be disturbed.

No unnecessary damage or injury shall be done to any tree or shrub or the roots thereof.

17-0221 Excavations - Restoration. Any person, firm or corporation making any excavation or tunnel in or under any public street, alley or other public place in the city shall restore the surface to its original condition if there is no pavement there. Refills shall be properly tamped down, and any bracing in such tunnel or excavation shall be left in the ground.

Any opening in a paved or improved portion of a street shall be repaired and the surface relaid by the applicant, in compliance with the ordinances of the city and under the supervision of the street commissioner or city engineer.

17-0222 Excavations - Supervision. The Street Commissioner shall from time to time inspect or cause to be inspected, all excavations and tunnels being made in or under any public street, alley or other public place in the city to see to the enforcement of the provisions of this section. Notice shall be given to him at least ten hours before the work of refilling any such tunnel or excavation commences.

CHAPTER 17-03
HOUSE NUMBERING

Section

17-0301 House Numbering Required

17-0302 Numbers on Houses

17-0301 House Numbering Required. All lots, buildings and structures in the city shall be numbered in accordance with the plan presently in effect throughout the city of Hebron.

17-0302 Numbers on Houses. It shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of every house in the city to have placed thereon, in a place visible from the street, figures at least two and one-half inches high, showing the number of the house.