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CHAPTER 8.04

ADOPTION OF STATE LAWS

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8.04.01 Adoption of state laws The traffic and motor vehicle regulations for the state of Arkansas as contained in Vol. 6B of the Arkansas Statutes Annotated are hereby adopted as the traffic law and rules of the city of Foreman, Arkansas. (Ord. No. 215, Sec. 1.)

CHAPTER 8.08

TRUCK ROUTES

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8.08.01 Truck routes - designated Arkansas State Highway No. 108, No. 32 and No 41, lying within the corporate limits of Foreman, Arkansas, are hereby designated as streets to be used by trucks, busses, tractors and other similar vehicles in passing through the city of Foreman, Arkansas. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 1.)

8.08.02 Marked streets Said streets shall be marked where necessary by appropriate signs to designate them as through truck routes through the city of Foreman, and hereafter all such trucks, busses, tractors and other similar vehicles shall operate on said designated routes to the exclusion of any other streets or routes into or through the city of Foreman or any part thereof. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 2.)

8.08.03 Other streets It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, push, pull or otherwise propel a truck, bus, tractor or similar vehicle having a gross loaded weight in excess of 20,000 pounds on any city streets other than that designated as a truck route. Provided, commercial trucks and busses may use such streets as are necessary to permit them to load and unload merchandise and passengers at established businesses or stations; however, said vehicle shall deviate from the above designated truck routes to the least extent possible. Any vehicles making deliveries to the businesses located on the east side of Schuman Street between the intersection of 2nd Avenue (also known as Highway 32) and Carson Avenue shall use the alley or street behind said businesses, located east of Schuman Street and west of Bell Street, and lying parallel to said streets. Any such vehicles traveling to the grain elevators located on Bell Street, shall restrict their travel to the designated truck route and to that part of Bell Street from the intersection with 2nd Avenue (also known as Highway 32) southwardly to the location of the grain elevators (Boswell Street). (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 3.)

8.08.04 Exceptions Provided, however that trucks shall be allowed on said streets in order to allow the driver to go to and from his home if the most direct route is used and said vehicle is parked on suitable off-street parking. However, if street conditions require, the Mayor shall have the authority to designate certain streets that no such heavy vehicles shall be allowed on and in such event, no vehicles over 20,000 pounds shall be on said streets in any event. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 4.)

8.08.05 City streets In no event shall any such vehicle as described herein above be parked on any city street; provided that said vehicles may be parked in the alley or street which is east of Schuman Street and west of Bell Street between the intersection of 2nd Avenue and 1st Avenue provided that said vehicle shall not be parked so as to interfere with traffic of said street or alley. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 5.)

8.08.06 Interfering with traffic No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or main traveled part of any street so as to interfere with normal traffic flow or to create a hazard. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 6.)

8.08.07 Fine Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and shall also be liable for any damage caused by said violation of this ordinance. (Ord. No. 146, Sec. 8.)

8.08.08 Alleys It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive, push, pull or otherwise propel a truck, bus, tractor or similar vehicle having a gross loaded weight in excess of 20,000 pounds on any alley within the city limits of Foreman, Arkansas. Provided, commercial trucks and busses may use such alleys as are necessary to permit them to load and unload merchandise and passengers at established businesses or stations; however, said vehicle shall use said alleys to the least extent possible. Any vehicles making deliveries to the businesses located on the east side of Schuman Street between the intersection of 2nd Avenue (also known as Highway 32) and Carson Avenue shall use the alley or street behind said businesses, located east of Schuman Street and west of Bell Street, and lying parallel to said streets. (Ord. No. 150, Sec. 1.)

8.08.09 Fine Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined an amount not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and shall also be liable for any damage caused by said violation of this ordinance. (Ord. No. 150, Sec. 2.)

CHAPTER 8.12

NEGLIGENT DRIVING

Sections:

- 8.12.01 Negligent driving
- 8.12.02 Fine

8.12.01 Negligent driving Any person who drives any vehicle negligently within the city of Foreman, shall be guilty of negligent driving. (Ord. No. 252, Sec. 1.)

8.12.02 Fine Every person convicted of negligent driving shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 252, Sec. 2.)

CHAPTER 8.16

NON-OPERATING VEHICLES

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8.16.01 Definitions

Inoperable motor vehicles An inoperable motor vehicle, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be interpreted to mean any vehicle placed on blocks or one that does not have current, valid license plates, or has one or more wheels removed, or is not in proper condition to be legally operated on the streets of the city of Foreman, because of lack of proper mufflers, tires, headlights, or other mechanical defects or because of lack of an integral part of assembly, or is not capable of self-locomotion.

Open storage Open storage for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be interpreted to include a carport which has a least two open sides.

Public property Public property, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be construed as any street, alley, right-of-way, or property that is owned or under the control and supervision of the municipality.

Private property Private property, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be interpreted to mean any and all other property that is not classified as public.

Person The word "person," for the purpose of this ordinance, shall extend and be applied to firms, corporations or voluntary associations as well as to individuals unless plainly inapplicable. (Ord. No. 149)

8.16.02 Prohibiting storage of inoperable vehicle From and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to maintain, store or keep upon any public property, a junked, wrecked or inoperable, unlicensed vehicle as defined in this ordinance. (Ord. No. 149, Sec. 1.)

8.16.03 Number It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or store more than one junked, wrecked, inoperable or unlicensed vehicle, as defined in this ordinance, upon private property in the open within the corporate limits of this city for a period of more than thirty days. (Ord. No. 149, Sec. 2.)

8.16.04 Notification Whenever officers of the Health Department, Fire Department and Police Department observe any such vehicles as defined in this ordinance, placed or stored in the open upon public property, the owner thereof shall be notified in writing to remove the vehicle within twenty-four (24) hours and in the event said vehicle is not removed, the Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to remove said vehicle and impound same in accordance with the laws covering abandoned motor vehicles. In the event said motor vehicle obstructs the movement of traffic or constitutes a traffic hazard, the Police Department shall immediately remove said motor vehicle.

When officers heretofore designated observe or find motor vehicles disassembled, abandoned, inoperable, unlicensed, junked or wrecked, as defined in this ordinance, in the open private property, the Police Department shall be notified and the Police Department shall exert every effort to locate the owner of the motor vehicle or the person responsible for placing same upon private property and serve a written notice upon said person to remove the vehicle with thirty days of said notice. In the event the motor vehicle owner or the person responsible for parking or storing same in the open upon private property cannot be located, then a written notice shall be given to the owner of the property or the person in custody or control of the property notifying them to remove said vehicle within twenty (20) days from the receipt of such notice. Upon the expiration of twenty (20) days, if the owner of the property or the person in possession or control of the property has not removed said vehicle, the Police Department shall take the necessary action to remove said motor vehicle and same shall be handled as an abandoned automobile under the laws of the state of Arkansas and disposed of accordingly.

The cost of the investigation, towing, removal and storage of said motor vehicles shall constitute a lien upon said property from which it was removed and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal action to establish and perfect a lien against said property provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance is to be interpreted as preventing any licensed business dealing in any manner with any types of automobiles from operating in a properly zoned area. It is hereby further provided that nothing in said ordinance is to be interpreted as preventing a person from keeping upon his private property for a reasonable time on such inoperable motor vehicle, as defined in the ordinance, with the purpose of making minor repairs and in cases where automobiles are being constructed and/or modified for the purposes of racing same upon sanctioned drag strips or race courses, the builders thereof shall be permitted to obtain a permit from the Police Department of the city of Foreman, Arkansas, allowing them to keep such automobiles upon their property for a period of six (6) months for the purposes hereinabove mentioned. Said permit may be extended for an additional six (6) months period where necessary to complete construction. (Ord. No. 149, Sec. 3.)

8.16.05 Fine Any violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and each day for each vehicle such violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense. (Ord. No. 149, Sec. 4.)

CHAPTER 8.20

PARKING

Sections:

8.20.01	Schuman Street
8.20.02	Second Street
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8.20.01 Schuman Street

- A. Parking on the west side of Schuman Street between the intersections of Second Avenue and Third Avenue shall be angle parking only, and parallel or double parking shall not be allowed.
- B. Any person that shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 153, Secs. 1-3.)

8.20.02 Second Street Angular parking of motor vehicles on Second Street from 4th Avenue to Bell Avenue is hereby declared a nuisance and is hereby prohibited. (Ord. No. 58, Sec. 2.)

8.20.03 Bell Avenue Angular parking of motor vehicles on Bell Avenue south to the Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway Company right-of-way is hereby declared a nuisance and is hereby prohibited. (Ord. No. 58, Sec. 3.)

8.20.04 Parallel parking Parallel parking of all vehicles along the curb, upon the streets, or parts of streets, as defined above is hereby declared to be the only proper parking of such vehicles upon such streets. (Ord. No. 58, Sec. 4.)

8.20.05 Fine Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). (Ord. No. 58, Sec. 5.)

CHAPTER 8.24

STREET NAMES

Sections:

8.24.01 Name changed

8.24.01 Name changed The public street previously referred to as Second Avenue as to the area of Second Avenue running from Highway 41 to Highway 108 within the city limits of Foreman, Arkansas, shall hereinafter be known as Tracy Lawrence Avenue in the records of the city of Foreman, Arkansas. (Ord. No. 236, Sec. 1.)

CHAPTER 8.28

VACATING STREETS AND ALLEYS

Sections:

8.28.01 Vacating streets and alleys

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Ord. No. 129	Part of alley of South 200 ft. of Lots 5 & 6 of Thomas Dollarhide Addition
Ord. No. 134	Alley abutting Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22 in Block 7 of R.L. Hayes Addition
Ord. No. 167A	Street commencing on east side of Bell Street
Ord. No. 168	Alley from 9 th Avenue and 8 th Avenue between Bell and 7 th St.

CHAPTER 8.32

LIVESTOCK ON CITY STREETS

Sections:

- 8.32.01 Darkness
- 8.32.02 Parades
- 8.32.03 Penalty

8.32.01 Darkness It shall be unlawful for horses, mules, and donkeys to go upon any designated city streets whether they be gravel, paved, black-top, chip and seal, asphalt, concrete and/or any other surface within the city limits of Foreman, Arkansas during all times of darkness. (Ord. No. 286, Sec. 1.)

8.32.02 Parades The prohibition described in 8.32.01 of this ordinance shall not apply to those persons riding animals that are participating in organized parades, such as those that are conducted and associated with the Little River County Fair, Homecoming, Christmas, or any other parade which has been given prior approval by the Mayor, such as those events associated with the rodeos occurring at the Little River County Fair facility. (Ord. No. 286, Sec. 2.)

8.32.03 Penalty Any person, firm, and/or corporation who is in violation of this ordinance shall pay a fine not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each violation of this ordinance. (Ord. No. 286, Sec. 3.)