



Waynesboro City Council Agenda Briefing

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| Meeting Date: | March 13, 2023 | Staff/Council Member(s): Michael G. Hamp II, City Manager/ Michael D. Wilhelm, Assistant City Manager – Public Safety |
| Agenda Item # | 9 | |
| Resolution# | | |
| Department: | City Manager’s Office | |
| Subject: | Proposed Revisions to City Code Section 82-69 Erection of No Parking Signs, Section 82-93 Penalties, Section 82-97 Removing or Altering Marks Placed on the Tires of Parked Vehicles, and Section 82-101 Effect of Timed Parking Zone Regulations | |

Background: At the February 27, 2013 Council meeting, City Staff presented Council with a comparison of the City’s current parking fine structure with various cities in Virginia including Staunton, Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg. The results of the survey clearly illustrated the City’s parking fines are 50% lower for almost all offenses compared to those in neighboring jurisdictions.

Satisfying parking needs in downtown Waynesboro is a “balancing act.” Our intent is to meet the growing needs of the business community while ensuring a level of convenience for our downtown visitors. Over the years the City has implemented several measures to increase parking capacity and make visiting downtown more enjoyable. We removed the outdated parking meters, made adjustments to the contour of the roadway, added crosswalks, and added signage to make the downtown area more esthetically pleasing and easier to navigate. Our goal is always to ensure voluntary compliance with applicable City ordinances. Increased fines will help to deter business owners, employees, and visitors from intentionally violating the law in the interest of personal convenience.

Additionally, staff has included language that clearly outlines the process for contesting a parking violation and collecting fines for delinquent parking citations.

City Manager’s Recommendation: The City Manager recommends approving the Code changes as presented.

Suggested Motion(s): Consider adopting the attached ordinances revising City Code Sections 82-69 Erection of No Parking Signs, 82-93 Penalties, 82-97 Removing, Altering Marks Placed on Tires, and 82-101 Effect of Timed Parking Zones

Attachments: Amended Ordinances