

ORDINANCE # 317

AN ORDINANCE FOR PERMITTING GOLF CARTS ON CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF MCCRORY, WOODRUFF COUNTY, ARKANSAS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES OR SECTION OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

- A. (1) The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the operation of golf carts on certain streets in the city limits of McCrory, as authorized by A.C.A. 14-54-1410, as amended by Act 170 of 2013. This ordinance applies whenever a golf cart is operated on any city street, subject to those exceptions stated herein.

(2) A golf cart is defined as a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour. If such a vehicle is being driven in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour, it shall not be considered a golf cart under this ordinance.

B. Operation of Golf Carts

Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City of McCrory by any person at least sixteen (16) years of age and possess a valid Driver's License. The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seats available.

C. Prohibited Streets

Operators shall not drive their golf carts on any city streets which are also designated as a U.S. or State Highway, with the exception of crossing. This includes East Raney, North Edmonds, South Edmonds and Poplar Avenue.

D. Equipment

Golf carts operated upon city streets shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign or an orange flag at the rear of the cart which extends a minimum of twelve (12) inches above the top of the cart.

E. Registration

A registration fee of twenty (\$20.00) dollar for each Golf Cart shall be payable at the time of registration and payable annually starting on June 1st of every year. You must present a valid drivers license and proof of insurance at the time of registration. The City of McCrory shall provide the owner of the Golf Cart a registration decal that must be displayed on the front left fender visible from the front of the golf cart.

F. Liability Insurance

All golf carts must be insured and proof of liability insurance must be available upon request.

G. Hours

Golf carts may only be operated on city streets between dawn and dusk, unless outfitted with working headlamps, tail lamps, and turn signals.

H. Traffic

The golf cart must not be an impediment to the normal flow of traffic and must use either hand signals or turn signals if so equipped when turning or stopping and must comply with all traffic laws.

I. Penalty Provision

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a unclassified misdemeanor and upon conviction in the District Court of Woodruff County, McCrory, shall be fined no less than one hundred (\$100) and no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) plus court cost to be assessed. Registration and fine amounts shall be placed in McCrory Parks Commission fund.

This ordinance is adopted by the City of McCrory on this 8 day of MAY, 2023

Date 5-8-23

Signed Mayor James R. Jackson
Mayor
MAYOR JAMES R. JACKSON

ATTEST:

Lou Kendrick
CITY CLERK

