

ORDINANCE #25-05

AMENDING CHAPTER 150 DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE PERE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: **Section 150-6. - Operation of vehicles on sidewalks.**, is hereby amended by adding under subsection (a) *Prohibited operation generally.*, the phrase “and golf carts operated by city employees or their designees while on city business as described in Section 150-26(c)” following the phrase “subsection (b) of this section,” and before the phrase “and, provided that the operator when approaching any pedestrian, shall yield the right-of-way to such pedestrian.”

Section 2: **Section 150-26. - Operation of golf carts by city employees in the scope of employment.**, is hereby created as follows:

Section 150-26. - Operation of golf carts by city employees in the scope of employment.

(a) *Authority.* This section is created pursuant to city authority under Wis. Stats. § 349.18(1) and § 349.18(1m).

(b) *Defined.* The term “golf cart” means a vehicle designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding 25 miles per hour.

(c) *Operation of golf carts allowed for city employees or their designees.* Only city employees or their designees while on city business may operate a golf cart on public streets and sidewalks within the city limits. Golf carts operated pursuant to this section shall be clearly marked for safety with a reflective triangle, reflective letter, lights or other clear marking for adequate visibility. The authority designated in this section to city employees on city business, or their designee, does not extend to the public.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 15th day of April, 2025.

APPROVED:

James G. Boyd, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carey E. Danen, City Clerk

Ayes: 9

Nays: 0

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