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TO: Mahesh Sharma
County Administrator

FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E.
County Engineer

SUBJ: No Parking Sign Installation

DATE: November 3, 2020

I am requesting a first of three readings to amend our Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10 – Parking Ordinances, to designate areas of No Parking on specific county roads.

The first area is on Oak Street south and east of 140th Street (U.S. Hwy 61). Please see the attached location map. The Sheriff's Office has recently received several calls from Scott County residents disapproving the parking of private vehicles, tractor trailers, and boats within the Oak Street cul-de-sac.

The portion of Oak Street between U.S. Hwy 61 (140th Street) and the cul-de-sac is a county road maintained by our department. Oak Street becomes a private road south of the cul-de-sac. Our truck drivers utilize the cul-de-sac to turn around when plowing snow. The cul-de-sac also provides space for emergency vehicles to turn around. The parking of private vehicles, tractor trailers, and boats within the cul-de-sac hinders the ability to utilize this public space for traveled purposes. I recommend installing No Parking Signs within the Oak Street cul-de-sac area.

Back in June of 2018, Jon Burgstrum and I spoke with the Board of Supervisors about placing No Parking Signs in Park View along South Park View Drive, Hillside Drive, and Valley Drive. Please see the attached location map. The signs were requested by the administration at Neil Armstrong Elementary School to increase safety for children crossing the street to attend school. At that time, it was Jon and my understanding that No Parking Signs are not listed individually in our Code of Ordinances. We were looking at Chapter 13 - Traffic Code. The Board of Supervisors were supportive of the signs and we installed the signs in July of 2018.

As I was researching our Code of Ordinances to request the No Parking Signs on Oak Street, I came across Chapter 10 – Parking Ordinance and discovered that No Parking Signs are listed individually in this chapter. I recommend adding the No Parking areas around Neil Armstrong Elementary School in Park View to the ordinance.

Install No Parking Signs on Oak Street within the cul-de-sac area.



No Parking Signs



Stop Signs



SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 20-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, SEC. 10-9 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE RELATIVE TO PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING SIGNS ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Under Sec. 10-9-20 - to read: On Oak Street from a point 610 feet south and east of the intersection with 140th Street a distance of 200 feet, encompassing the entire area of the cul-de-sac.

Under Sec. 10-9-21 - to read: On both sides of South Park View Drive from Crest Road northeasterly 630 feet.

Under Sec. 10-9-22 - to read: On both sides of Hillside Drive from Hillcrest Court northwesterly 328 feet.

Under Sec. 10-9-23 - to read: On both sides of Valley Drive from Hillside Drive southwesterly 310 feet.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2020.

Tony Knobbe, Chairperson
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor