

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2021
TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Charles Bittner, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Consider action on a request for a designated “NO Parking Zone” in the 900 block of West Patten Street

Council Meeting Agenda Item for August 23, 2021:

Background Information: The Mineola Independent School District has requested for the 900 block of West Patten Street be designated as a no parking zone.

Recommendation: It is my recommendation for the safety and wellbeing of the public that the 900 block of West Patten Street be deemed as a “NO Parking Zone”

Final Disposition:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NO PARKING ZONES WITHIN THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Mineola, Texas finds it is in the best interest of its citizens and promotes the health, safety and welfare of the public of the City of Mineola to regulate the parking of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is the City’s intent to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Mineola and improve its parking regulations by restricting vehicular parking in certain areas of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Mineola, Texas as follows:

**I.
PARKING**

A. No parking zones.

Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic laws or the directions of a police officer or official traffic-control device, it shall be unlawful to stop, stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, at the following designated location: 900 Block of West Patten Street.

B. Signage.

Subsequent to the passing of this Ordinance, the City shall erect signs informing the public of the parking prohibition referenced in Section I.A.

**II.
SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, subsections and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or illegality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, subsections and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional or illegal phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection or section.

III.
REPEALER

Any and all Ordinances of the City of Mineola, Texas in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Mineola not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

IV.
PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), together with the applicable costs of court. Each day during which a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

V.
EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and its publication as required by law and the erection of signs as referenced in Section I.B.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Mineola, Texas this _____ day of _____, 2021.

APPROVED BY:

Jayne Lankford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Karch, City Secretary