

ORDINANCE 76-28

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PARKING DOWNTOWN AND AMENDING
CHAPTER 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 15.64.030 shall be amended to add the following:

(c) No vehicle shall park in a two hour zone in the area within one block of the Public Square for more than two hours when parking meters are in operation in any one calendar day.

SECTION II. Section 15.68.130 shall be amended to read as follows:

15.68.130 Hourly Charge - Restrictions on Certain Lots.

(a) The charge for the use of Municipal Parking Lots No. 1, No. 2 and No. 5 shall be five cents per thirty minute period or part thereof and ten cents per sixty minutes for the use of each space, excepting those otherwise designated by sign, between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. of any day except Sundays and Public Holidays, provided, however, that such charge shall apply on Fridays between the hours of nine a.m. and nine p.m. The charge for the use of each space shall be collected by parking meters, and any person parking a motor vehicle in a metered space shall deposit coins of the United States in payment.

(b) The charge for the use of the Municipal Parking Lot. No. 3 shall be five cents per thirty minute period or part thereof and ten cents per sixty minutes for the use of each space, between the hours of nine a.m. and six p.m. of any day except Sunday and Public Holidays, provided however, that such charge shall apply on Fridays between the hours of nine a.m. and nine p.m. The charge for the use of each space shall be collected by parking meters and any person parking a motor vehicle in a metered space shall deposit coins of the United States in payment. No vehicle shall park in Municipal Lot No. 2 for more than two hours when parking meters are in operation during any calendar day.

(c) There shall be not more than twenty parking meters erected on Municipal Lot No. 4, and where parking meters are erected the charge shall be five cents per thirty minute period or part thereof and ten cents per sixty minute period for the use of each space. In all other spaces the parking time limit and conditions shall be designated by signs erected and giving notice thereof.

(d) There shall be not less than twelve parking meters erected on Municipal Lot No. 6, and where such parking meters have been erected the charge shall be five cents per thirty minute period or part thereof and ten cents per sixty minute period for the use of each space, and no person shall park a vehicle in any such parking meter space for a period of time longer than sixty minutes between the hours of eight a.m. and five p.m. of any day except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. In all other spaces the parking time limit and conditions shall be designated by signs erected and giving notice thereof.

SECTION III. Section 15.68.140 shall be amended to delete the word "prior" in the second paragraph, and insert the following at the end of that paragraph:

; provided, however, that during 1976 permits issued prior to the date of passage of this ordinance will be exempt from any two hour zone requirements at municipal parking lot metered spaces for the duration of the permit.

SECTION IV. Section 15.64.010 shall be amended to read:

Section 15.64.010 Two Hour Parking Zones - Notice of Violation - Penalty for Violation - Subsequent Offenses. Police Department personnel shall attach to vehicles in violation of section 15.64.030 and 15.64.040 a notice to the owner or operator thereof that the vehicle has been parked in violation, instructing the owner or operator to report to the Parking Violation Division of the Police Department of the City in regard to the violation.

The fine for each violation shall be one dollar if the fine is paid within twenty-four hours, two dollars if paid within thirty days and five dollars if paid after thirty days.

Section 15.68.210 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 15.68.210 Notice of Violation - Fee Payment. Police Department personnel shall attach to vehicles in violation of the provisions of this chapter a notice to the owner or operator thereof that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this chapter instructing such owner or operator to report to the Parking Violation Division of the Police Department of the City in regard to the violation.

The fine for each violation shall be one dollar if the fine is paid within twenty four hours, two dollars if paid within thirty days and five dollars if paid after thirty days.

Section 15.72.150 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 15.72.150 Notice of Violation - Fee Payment - Subsequent Offenses. Police Department personnel shall attach to vehicles violating the provisions of this chapter a notice to the owner or operator thereof that the vehicle has been parked in violation of this chapter, instructing the owner or operator to report to the Parking Violation Division of the Police Department of the City in regard to such violation.

The fine for each violation shall be one dollar if the fine is paid within twenty four hours, two dollars if within thirty days, and five dollars if paid after thirty days.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and promulgation by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana upon the 20 day of May, 1976.


Clem J. Blume, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana upon the 25 day of May, 1976.


Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon the 26 day of May, 1976, at the hour of 10 o'clock, 2.m.


FRANCIS X. McCLOSKEY, MAYOR
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

ORDINANCE 76-28

An Ordinance Concerning Parking Downtown

The City of Bloomington has power to make laws regarding certain aspects of parking and traffic control on its streets, and these are collected in the "Vehicles and Traffic" section of the Bloomington Municipal Code. Consequently, when parking or sign changes are found to be required, the Council must amend the code to incorporate the changes.

This ordinance concerns parking downtown, and is aimed primarily at creating more turnover so that customers will have an easier time finding a parking place. The first section of the ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to wipe off chalk marks put on tires by the police department to determine compliance with time zones.

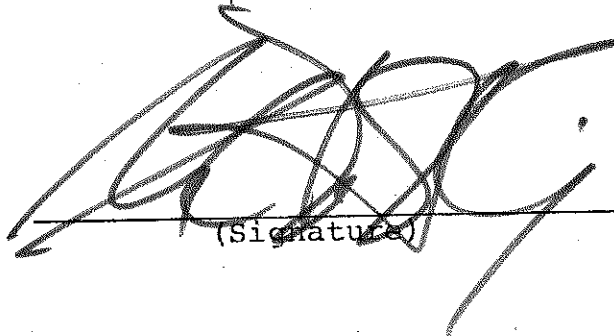
The second section of the ordinance prohibits parking in a two hour zone within one block of the public square for more than two hours in a calendar day.

The third section of the ordinance 1) converts the municipal lot at Fourth and Washington into a two hour lot and prohibits parking there any more than two hours in a calendar day 2) gives thirty spaces in lot No. 4 (Fourth and Morton) to police and fire employees, and 3) reduces the number of meters in parking lot No. 6 (behind the Municipal Building) from twenty-three to twelve.

The fourth section of the ordinance clarifies the sections of the code dealing with annual permits for city lots by specifying that the two hour restrictions apply to permit holders also.

The fifth and last section of the ordinance simplifies and reduces the fine schedule for parking violations. It reduces fines to one dollar if paid within twenty four-hours, two dollars if paid within thirty days, and five dollars if paid after thirty days.

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE 76-28
BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE COUNCIL
MEETING ON May 6, 1976


(Signature)