

**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**City Council Agenda Communication**



**Meeting Date:** January 6, 2020

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**Agenda Item:** City Code Amendment – Parking Regulations

**Explanation:** Residents on W. Adams Street have requested City action to keep high school students from parking in front of their homes during school hours. Students park very close to their driveways and littering has occasionally been a problem. Residents have also reported loud music early in the morning.

Ordinances previously adopted by the Council have restricted parking areas around the high school through resident permits or two-hour limitations while school is in session. These signs will be reviewed for accuracy per the current ordinances and changes will be made if necessary. There have been no complaints in these other areas to the best of staff's knowledge.

**Fiscal Impact:** Staff estimates the cost of the signage alone will be under \$1,000.

**Recommendation/**

**Committee Discussion Summary:** Staff recommends Two-Hour Parking While School is in Session restrictions on the duration of W. Adams and Tyler Street and on Lincoln Street from W. Jefferson Street to Madison Street. This was the direction staff was given at the December Committee of the Whole meeting. Staff recommends prohibiting parking altogether on Garfield Street and Highland Place due to the limited paved width of the street. Finally, the placement of the regulations pertaining to W. Adams, Lincoln, and Tyler in Chapter 72.20 would allow parking permits to be issued to those residents by the Police Chief or his or her designee.

**Action Requested:** Approval of Two-Hour Parking While School is in Session limitations on part or all of W. Adams, Lincoln, and Tyler as well as to prohibit parking on Garfield and Highland as noted in the attached ordinance. Approval is also requested to allow for parking permits to be issued for those residents on the aforementioned sections of W. Adams, Lincoln, and Tyler.

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

(Synopsis: Adoption of this ordinance would prohibit parking for more than two hours while the high school is in session for the entirety of both sides on W. Adams Street, on Lincoln Street from Madison Street to W. Jefferson Street, on Tyler Street, and to prohibit parking during all hours on Garfield Street and Highland Place. The ordinance would also allow for permit parking for those residents living on the aforementioned portions of W. Adams, Lincoln, and Tyler.)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
ENTITLED "PARKING REGULATIONS" TO RESTRICT PARKING ON  
CERTAIN CITY STREETS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that:**

**Section 1.** That paragraph (A) of §72.10 of the Code of Ordinances be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting the following at the end of said paragraph (A) of said §72.10:

Street	Side	From	Time	Ord. No.
Garfield Street	Both	Highland Place to 150' east of Tyler Street	Never	
Highland Place	Both	Madison Street to W. Jefferson Street	Never	

**Section 2.** That paragraph (B) of §72.20 of the Code of Ordinances be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting the following at the end of said paragraph (B) of said §72.20:

Street	Side	From	Time	Ord. No.
W. Adams Street	Both	Highland Place to Lincoln Street	Not more than 2 hours while high school is in session	
Lincoln Street	Both	Madison Street to W. Jefferson Street	Not more than 2 hours while high school is in session	
Tyler Street	Both	Madison Street to W. Jefferson Street	Not more than 2 hours while high school is in session	

**Section 3.** That paragraph (3) of §72.20 of the Code of Ordinances be, and the same hereby is, amended by inserting the following at the end of said paragraph (E) of said §72.20:

- (E) On the application of any resident of the particular area in which parking is restricted as hereinabove provided in paragraph (B) of this section, the Chief of Police or his or her designee may issue a number of temporary permits to be valid for only one (1) day and for no more than four (4) hours on that day upon a showing by the resident that during the hours for which the permits are to be issued, his or her residence will be ~~issued~~ used in a way consistent with its residential character and that such permits facilitate that temporary use.

**Section 4.** That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, expressly repealed.

**Section 5.** That appropriate signs indicating the parking restrictions herein contained shall be erected in appropriate places in and around the parking areas designated, which signs shall give reasonable notice that parking is restricted as stated above.

**Section 6.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**Section 7.** That this ordinance shall not be enforced until such time as the herein above-referred-to signs are appropriately placed as required.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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NAYS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

HAMILTON ST.

# City of Washington Restricted Parking Areas East of WCHS

TAFT ST.

N. WOOD ST.

MADISON ST.

GARFIELD ST.

LINCOLN ST.

ADAMS ST.

TYLER ST.

HIGHLAND PL.

JEFFERSON ST.

WOOD ST.



- Parking Restrictions
- No Parking
  - School in Session Limit

