



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** October 13, 2025

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**Agenda Item:** On-Street Parking for Longer Vehicles Discussion

**Background:** Staff received correspondence from a resident as it pertains to a potential amendment to Municipal Code Sec. 52-52.

The current code reads as follows:

**“Sec. 52-52. - Parking certain vehicle types on streets prohibited; exception.**

No person shall stand or park any truck, motor home, tractor, semi-trailer, trailer, or bus on any street for a longer period than is necessary for the reasonably expeditious loading or unloading of such vehicles, except that a driver of a bus may park such bus in a designated bus zone or stand, or as otherwise provided in this article. This restriction shall not apply to any pickup truck whose extreme overall length does not exceed 244 inches and the body width of which, excluding mirrors or similar accessories, does not exceed 96 inches.”

- The current ordinance’s maximum overall length of 244 inches does not permit an F250 Crew Cab with an 8’ bed and totals 267 inches long to park in the roadway.
- A resident requested that the Municipal Code be modified to allow RV’s and motorhomes to park on the street for a period of no longer than 24 hours while loading and unloading. Many residents store their RV remotely and then move the RV to their home to prepare for a trip. The resident would like 4-6 hours of time for the refrigerator to cool down. Giving residents 24 hours of on-street parking would give the refrigerator time to cool down overnight before the trip.

**Action Requested:** Staff would like discussion on potential revisions to the Municipal Code to allow the longer vehicle length and the additional time for the RV’s and motorhomes to be in the roadway for loading and unloading.