

ORDINANCE NUMBER 9

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE MANNER OF PARKING VEHICLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ENNIS, PROHIBITING PARKING IN CERTAIN AREAS DEFINING PARKING, VEHICLE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS:

1. That motor vehicles shall on Main Street in the Town of Ennis be parked on said street so that the right front thereof shall be not less than two(2) feet from the edge or curb of said street and so that the angle of the right hand side of said vehicle, facing forward shall be toward the edge or curb of the street and shall form an angle of not less than thirty degrees not more than sixty degrees with the edge or curb of the street; provided that if angle parking painted stripes are upon said street, parking shall be within two adjacent stripes.

2. That motor vehicles shall on all streets within the Town of Ennis except on Main Street, be parked parallel with the edge or curb of said street within two feet of said edge or curb.

3. Parking is defined as the standing of a motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.

4. Vehicle. Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, road, street or alley, except devices moved by human power.

5. Whenever by this or any other ordinance of this town any parking restriction is imposed it shall be the duty of the council to erect or cause to be erected appropriate signs giving notice thereof and no such regulations shall be effective unless said signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense.

6. Operators of vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians when the pedestrian is crossing in a marked crossing lane, or crossing the street at intersections. Pedestrians crossing the street at any other point other than the marked cross walk or at street intersections shall yield the right of way to all vehicles in the street.

7. That motor vehicles shall not within the Town of Ennis be parked;

a. Upon a marked cross walk so designated by yellow painted stripes upon the street.

- b. Within twenty (20) feet of an intersection between two streets.
- c. Within ten feet of a marked and painted fire-well.
- d. Within a sidewalk or sidewalk area.
- e. That vehicles shall not be parked within an alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave available less than ten (10) feet of the width of the roadway for the free movement of vehicular traffic. And vehicles shall not be parked within an alley in such a position as to block the driveway entrance to any abutting property.
10. Any person violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation or violation.
- f. That vehicles shall not be parked between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 in front of the Post Office, which area shall be officially designated and appropriately signed.
- g. That motor vehicles shall not be double parked only temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.
- h. That motor vehicles, farm equipment, or any other type of vehicle or equipment shall not be parked on the streets for a period of time longer than twenty four (24) hours.
- i. That vehicles or any other equipment shall not be parked upon any street or alley for the principal purpose of:
- (1). Displaying such vehicle or equipment for sale.
 - (2). Washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle or equipment except repairs necessitated by an emergency.
- j. That vehicles or equipment shall not be parked in front of the town Fire Station.
- k. That vehicles or equipment shall not be parked at any place where official signs prohibit parking.
8. It shall be unlawful for the operators of trucks having an overall length greater than twenty-two (22) feet to park same in the business district of Ennis except at a space marked "Truck Parking" and for the length of time so designated. Parking in such spaces shall be parallel to the curb.
- Parking spaces:
- a. Between the Siren Pole and the Fire Station.
 - b. On the south side of Main Street immediately west of the telephone office.

- c. On the north side of Main Street between Second Street and the east end of town.
- d. On the south side of Main Street between Third Street and the east end of town.

9. U turns to be permitted as follows:

a. At the intersection of Main and First Streets on the east side of the Siren Pole, and at any other street intersection.

b. Drivers turning on the west side of the Siren Pole shall come to a full stop before proceeding east on Main Street.

10. Any person violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a violation or violations of this ordinance and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$3.00 nor more than \$25.00.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this
4th day of November 1957.

Chas. E. M. Bauer
Mayor

ATTEST:

John F. Sully
Town Clerk