

ORDINANCE NO. 202201

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Drakesboro, Kentucky, that:

Whereas, the General Assembly has enacted legislation authorizing the city to permit and regulate the operation of a golf cart on any public roadway under its jurisdiction upon adoption of an ordinance in conformity with KRS 189.286 and specifying the roadways open for golf cart use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRAKESBORO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

“Golf cart” means any self-propelled vehicle that:

1. Is designed for the transportation of players or maintaining equipment on a golf course, while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf, or maintaining the condition of the grounds of the golf course;

2. Has a minimum of four wheels;

3. Is designed to operated at a speed of not more than thirty-five miles per hour;

4. Is designed to carry not more than six persons, including the driver;

5. Has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred (2500) pounds;
and,

6. Is equipped with the following:

a. Headlamps;

b. Tail lamps;

c. Stop lamps:

d. Front and rear turn signals;

e. One (1) red reflex reflector on each side as far to rear as practicable, and one (1) red reflex reflector on the rear;

f. An exterior mirror mounted on the driver’s side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger’s side of the vehicle or an interior mirror;

- g. A parking brake;
- h. For each designated seating position, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor safety standards provided in 49 CFR sec. 571.209; and,
- i. a horn that meets the requirements of KRS 189.080.

Section 2. Adoption of KRS 189.286

In compliance with the provisions of KRS 189.286 and this ordinance, golf carts may be operated on City streets which have speed limits of thirty-five (35) miles per hour or less, including but not limited to the following designated streets, attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Operation Requirements

In order to be operated on such designated City streets, the operator/owner shall be required to maintain required equipment and procedures outlined in this ordinance and the golf cart shall:

1. Be issued a sticker or permit for the golf cart by the City at a charge of \$25 for the first year and \$10 per year thereafter; provided, however, issuance of a permit following and as a result of a revocation or suspension of a permit shall be at a charge of \$25. Operator must show proof of inspection before a permit will be issued'
2. Display a sticker or permit on the rear bumper that identifies the golf cart is allowed to be operated on specified highways within the City;
3. Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the Muhlenberg County Sheriff's office and certified through the Department of Vehicle Registration to ensure that the golf cart complies with the requirements of this section. The inspection fee under this paragraph shall be five dollars (\$5), with an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) if it becomes necessary for the certified inspector to travel to the site of the golf cart rather than having the golf cart brought to the Sheriff's inspection area. Inspections shall occur at the Muhlenberg County Sheriff's office or at such other site as designated by the certified inspector.
4. Display a slow-moving emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820;
5. Be insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf cart at all times of operation on a public roadway;
6. Be operated only between 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., unless there is a City sponsored event on a particular day or days, in that event, golf carts may be operated from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.;
7. Be operated by a person with a valid operator's license in his or her possession;
8. Be outfitted with headlights and taillights which shall be operated at all times;

9. Not be operated on a sidewalk.

Section 6. Exempted Golf Carts

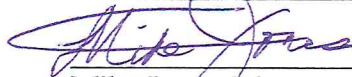
The provisions of these sections shall not apply to a golf cart that is not used on a public roadway except to cross a roadway while following a golf cart path on a golf cart

Section 7. Penalty

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of a first offense, be fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$250. Any person convicted of a subsequent violation of this ordinance, within five (5) years of a prior conviction under this ordinance, shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$500. Upon an individual's third conviction hereunder, the individual's permit shall be revoked for three (3) years in addition to any fine. Failure to pay any fine within thirty (30) days due to a violation of this ordinance shall result in suspension of his/her permit.

The Clerk of the City shall cause this ordinance to be filed as part of its ordinances.

Passed and effective, this the 21 day of MARCH, 2021.



Mike Jones, Mayor
City of Drakesboro, Kentucky







Attest:



City Clerk

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COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING:

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