

ORDINANCE NO. 1020
ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS AND
TRAFFIC CONTROL ATTENDANTS

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPARTA, MONROE COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sec. 4-9 of the Code of City Ordinances is hereby added to the City of Sparta Municipal Code and reads as follows:

Sec. 7-94. – School crossing guards and traffic control attendants.

(a) Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.215, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to appoint adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school. The Chief of Police may also provide training for said school crossing guards prior to any appointment.

(1) The school crossing guards appointed by the Chief of Police shall wear an insignia or uniform which shall designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

(2) Any school crossing guards appointed under this section by the Chief of Police who shall be employees of the City or paid by the City shall be subject to prior Common Council approval.

(3) The City shall not be liable for crossing guards that are not employees of the City and the Chief of Police may terminate appointments of non-City employee crossing guards for unsatisfactory performance.

(b) Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 349.217, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to appoint traffic control attendants or utilize police reserves for the protection of persons who are crossing a roadway in the vicinity of a business or event.

(1) The traffic control attendants / police reserves must receive prior training in traffic control and traffic safety prior to completing the duties of a traffic control attendant. The training program must be approved in advance by the Chief of Police.

(2) Traffic control attendants/police reserve shall wear an insignia or uniform that designates the person as a traffic control attendant/police reserve and be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic. All equipment and uniforms will be approved by the Chief of Police. Signs and signals must be NHTSA approved.

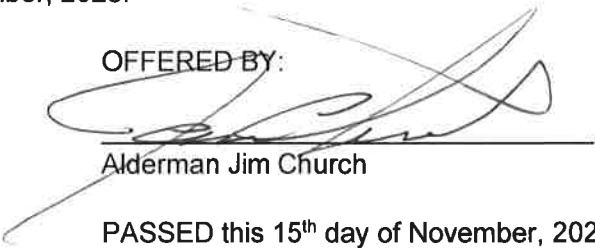
(3) The City shall not be liable for traffic control attendants who are not employees of the City and the Chief of Police may terminate appointments of traffic control attendants/police reserves.

(c) Traffic control attendants/police reserves shall be permitted by the City Council to enforce parking violations under City of Sparta Municipal Code Section 7-99 and shall be under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police when performing such duties.

Section 2. This ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect following its passage and publication as provided b by law.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2023.

OFFERED BY:



Alderman Jim Church

PASSED this 15th day of November, 2023.



Jennifer Lydon, City Clerk

APPROVED BY:



Kevin Riley, Mayor