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Chapter 10.08

OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS

Sections:

- 10.08.010 Unlawful to obstruct the passageway of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds**
- 10.08.020 Notice to remove obstruction/Penalty for failure to remove**

10.08.010 Unlawful to obstruct the passageway of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, place, or continue, or cause to be erected, placed, or continued, any private dwelling house, fence, buildings, or any other obstruction in or upon, or projecting into or upon any public grounds, common, street, alley, or sidewalk in said Town, nor shall it be lawful for any person to fail, neglect, or refuse to remove such house, fence, obstruction, or any building after notice from the Town Marshal so to do. (Ord. 62, S1, May 15, 1916)

10.08.020 Notice to remove obstruction/Penalty for failure to remove. Should any person or persons fail or refuse to remove any house, fence, or obstruction of any kind after five days notice by the Town authority's given by the Board of Trustees of said Town, such board shall cause the same to be removed as the expense of such person or persons, and may institute an action therefor, and judgment shall be rendered against such person or persons for the reasonable expense and costs of removal. (Ord. 62, S2, May 15, 1916)

Chapter 10.40

SPEED LIMITS

Sections:

- 10.40.010** **Maximum speed limit on Town streets**
- 10.40.020** **Penalty for violation of Section 1.40.010**
- 10.40.050** **Maximum speed limit on State Road 45 (U.S. 231) in Chrisney**

10.40.010 Maximum speed limit on Town streets. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, or persons driving an automobile, motorcycle, bicycles, horse or horses, and vehicles of any and all kinds within the incorporate limits of the Town of Chrisney, Spencer County, Indiana, to exceed a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. (Ord. 70, May 7, 1934) (Ord. 56, S1, July 1, 1912)

10.40.020 Penalty for violation of Section 1.40.010. Any person violating the provisions of Section 10.40.010 shall be fined in any sum, not less than one dollar, and not more than five dollars, to be collected in any Court of competent jurisdiction. (Ord. 70, May 7, 1934) (Ord. 56, S2, July 1, 1912)

10.40.050 Maximum speed limit on State Road 45 (U.S. 231) in Chrisney. All traffic on S.R. 45 between North Street and a point 2900 feet south thereof is 40 miles per hour. (Res. Unnumbered, Oct. 31, 1981)

Chapter 10.44

SPEED LIMITS FOR TRAINS

Sections:

10.44.010 Maximum speed for trains

10.44.010 Maximum speed for trains. A person may not operate a train within the corporate limits of the Town of Chrisney at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour. (Ord. 1998-2, March 2, 1998)

Chapter 10.53

WEIGHT LIMITS FOR VEHICLES ON TOWN STREETS

Sections:

- 10.53.010** **Weight limit**
- 10.53.020** **Penalty for violation**

10.53.010 Weight limit. It shall be unlawful to operate or to cause to be operated any vehicles or combination of vehicles having weight in excess of 24,000 pounds on any public street or public alley in the Town of Chrisney, Indiana excepting, however, vehicles carrying agricultural products and vehicles making deliveries within the Town of Chrisney. (Ord. 2004-7, S1, Oct. 4, 2004) (Ord. 1981-3, S1, Sept. 7, 1981)

10.53.020 Penalty for violation. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. 1981-3, S2, Sept. 7, 1981)

Chapter 10.62

NO PARKING

Sections:

- 10.62.010 No parking areas designated**
- 10.62.020 Penalty for violation**

10.62.010 No parking areas designated.

- (1) It shall be unlawful to park on the east side of U.S. Hwy 231 in the Town of Chrisney along a line beginning at the point of intersection of Chestnut Street and U.S. Hwy. 231 to a point 115 feet north of said point of intersection. (Ord. 1984-2, S1, April 5, 1984)

10.62.020 Penalty for violation. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). (Ord. 1984-2, S2, April 5, 1984)

Chapter 10.72

TRACTORS WITH IRON LUGS

Sections:

- 10.72.010** **Tractors with iron lugs on the streets prohibited**
- 10.72.020** **Penalty for violation**

10.72.010 Tractors with iron lugs on the streets prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation to drive or cause to be driven on the streets of the Town of Chrisney, Indiana any tractors with iron lugs on rear wheels. (Ord. unnumbered, S1, July 16, 1945)

10.72.020 Penalty for violation. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Chapter, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each violation thereof. (Ord. unnumbered, S2, July 16, 1945)

Chapter 10.80

MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON TOWN TRAILS

Sections:

- 10.80.010 Definitions
- 10.80.020 Exceptions
- 10.80.030 Penalty

10.80.010 Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) “Recreational Trail” shall mean any new or improved lane, path, trail or shoulder constructed for the use by both bicyclists and pedestrians.
- (2) “Motorized Vehicles” shall mean any and all conveyances which are or may be powered by combustion, electric or any other means except human power.

(Ord. 2017-2, S1, Feb. 6, 2017)

10.80.020 Exceptions. Except when crossing a recreational trail at designated intersections, no person shall operate, ride or park any motorized vehicle or horse upon or over any portion of recreational trail in the Town of Chrisney, except:

- (1) Motorized vehicles owned by the Town of Chrisney and used for maintenance purposes; or
- (2) Motorized wheelchairs and electric-powered scooters used by persons with impaired mobility or other medical condition.

(Ord. 2017-2, S2, Feb. 6, 2017)

10.80.030 Penalty.

- (1) Fines.
 - A. First violation. The penalty for the first violation of this chapter shall be a municipal fine in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.
 - B. Second and subsequent violations. The penalty for the second and subsequent violations of this chapter shall be a municipal fine of not less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars but not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

- (2) Responsibility for towing.
 - A. In addition to any fines levied, if the Town of Chrisney determines that a motorized vehicle left on a recreational trail must be towed, the owner(s) of said motorized vehicles will be responsible for any towing expenses.

- (3) Responsibility for damages.
 - A. In addition to any fines levied, the operator of a motorized vehicle that causes damage to a recreational trail is responsible for reasonable repair costs to the recreational trail. (Ord. 2017-2, S3, Feb. 6, 2017)