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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMO

Needs Legal Review: Yes (Completed)  
Committee Meeting Date: August 29, 2022  
Agenda Item: Ordinance 2022-09-1110, Amending WSMC 10.24 Stopping, Standing and Parking  
Presented By: Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer and Mike Hepner, Police Chief

### Action Required

Make recommendation to City Council regarding proposed Ordinance 2022-09-1110, Amending WSMC 10.24 Stopping, Standing and Parking.

### Proposed Motion

Motion options are provided as below:

1. Move to recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance as presented.
2. Move to recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance as amended.
3. Move to refer the ordinance back to staff for additional work.
4. Move to refer the issue to the City Council without a recommendation from the City Operations Committee.
5. Other motion as determined by City Operations Committee member(s).

### Explanation of Issue

Staff has developed proposed amendments to White Salmon Municipal Code (WSMC) 10.24 Stopping, Standing and Parking. The proposed amendments cleanup several things:

1. Providing for specific penalties – i.e. stop using “penalty of not less than \_\_\_\_ nor more than \_\_\_\_.”
2. Deleting and replacing portion of 10.24.090 Parking two to six a.m./Parking over seventy-two hours. 10.24.090 is retitled to address parking over 72 hours and a new section is created to address parking between the hours of two a.m. and six a.m.
3. Section 10.24.100 Parking from two a.m. to six a.m./Parking over seventy-two hours- Penalty-Impoundment is retitled to “Time-Limits-Towaway for violation” and new wording provided.
4. A new section 10.24.105 Towaway of Inoperable, Expired or Abandoned Vehicles is added. This section allows a vehicle to be towed if parking within the City right-of-way if the vehicle is in an operable condition, has missing or expired tags, or clearly abandoned by accumulation of dirt, debris, vegetation or other facts that demonstrate the vehicle has not moved for a significant period of time.

The proposed amendments will assist law enforcement officers and code enforcement employees in addressing vehicles that are parked over 72-hours or have been abandoned.

Public notice has been provided for a public hearing on the proposed amendments at the City Council's September 7 meeting.

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**City Operations Committee Options**

The City Operations Committee has the following options available at this time:

1. Accept staff recommendation to recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance as presented.
2. Accept staff recommendation to recommend adoption of the proposed ordinance with amendments.
3. Refer the ordinance back to staff for additional work.
4. Move to refer the issue to the City Council without a recommendation from the City Operations Committee.
5. Other action as determined by City Operations Committee.

**Fiscal Implications**

There are no direct fiscal implications of the ordinance.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Operations Committee move the proposed ordinance to the City Council for consideration of adoption.