

ORDINANCE 219

An Ordinance Regulating Truck Parking on City Streets

The City Council of the City of Bird Island ordains:

SECTION 1. Definitions: For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

TRUCKS. Any of the following:

A. **SEMI-TRAILER.** A vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a truck-tractor that a considerable part of its own load rests upon and is carried by the truck-tractor and shall include a trailer drawn by a truck-tractor **SEMI-TRAILER** combination.

B. **TRACTOR.** Any motor vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles used exclusively for transporting other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently.

C. **TRUCK.** Any motor vehicle designed and used for carrying things other than passengers, except pickup trucks and passenger vans.

D. **TRUCK-TRACTOR.** Any motor vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently.

SECTION 2. Unlawful act. It is unlawful for any person to park a truck on or within the limits of any city street, alley, or right-of-way, with the following exceptions:

A. Upon city streets, alleys, or right-of-ways, specifically designated by the City Council by resolution or signpost.

B. As necessary to allow dwelling occupants to move a significant portion of their furniture and other personal property to a different location.

C. Semi-trailers and trucks loading or unloading at a place of business during the time as reasonably necessary for that activity.

D. Businesses located within the Highway Commercial District are allowed to park semi-trailers and trucks on the street adjacent to their property; provided they are licensed and registered in the business/owners name.

SECTION 3. Violation and Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to an administrative fine based on the current penalty fee schedule.

SECTION 4. Repeal. Any Ordinance, or section of any Ordinance, inconsistent with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of Bird Island, Minnesota, this 13th day of January, 2020.



Mayor Julie Sander



City Administrator Deb Lingl