



Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, Second Reading

Title: Original Ordinance No. 2041, Amending LMC Chapter 10.32 – Bicycles to Update Language to Reflect Current Device Uses.

Recommended Council Motions:

I move that Laramie City Council approve Original Ordinance No. 2041, amending LMC Chapter 10.32 – Bicycles to update language to reflect current device uses, on second reading.

Postponement Motion:

I move to postpone the second reading of Original Ordinance No. 2041 to July 19, 2022.

(The postponement would allow staff to evaluate comments received from the Traffic Safety Commission and other interested parties and present a proposed final ordinance to the Traffic Safety Commission for consideration.)

Administrative or Policy Goal:

To protect the health and safety of the public by regulating the use of bicycles, electric and motor assisted devices within city limits and upon city rights-of-way.

Background:

This ordinance will bring Laramie Municipal Code 10.32- Bicycles into current device uses we see on our rights-of-way. Definitions and verbiage were added throughout this section of code to include electric and motor assisted bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, and electric scooters. We are seeing an increased use of electric devices being used upon our streets, sidewalks, parking lots, and trails creating a need to revise code for public safety, mobility enhancements and inclusivity.

At the February 1, 2022, meeting it was requested that the Ordinance be referred to the Traffic Safety Commission. Staff attended the Traffic Safety Commission on March 10, 2022. Many comments were received by staff however, due to work load staff has not had time to evaluate the proposed changes and would like the opportunity to evaluate these items and return to the Traffic Safety Commission prior to a full second reading by the City Council.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

LMC 10.32, W.S. Title 31, and W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xli) - Adopt ordinances, resolutions and regulations, including regulations not in conflict with this act and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the city or town, necessary to give effect to the powers conferred by this act and, except as provided by paragraph (xlvi) of this subsection, enforce all ordinances by imposing fines not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

Responsible Staff:

Todd Feezer, ACM
Dale Stalder, Police Chief

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Attachments:

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