

ORDINANCE NO.: 4971

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 2-472, to rescind Section 2-496 through 2-498 and to amend Section 44-113 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse pertaining to the Parking Utility Board.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2-472 is hereby created to read as follows:

Sec. 2-472 Parking Utility

The Board of Public Works shall operate as a parking utility under Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0805 and 66.0829 relating to the acquisition, management and operation of a Municipal Parking Utility System and shall have the jurisdiction, powers and duties extended to any comprehensive municipal parking system within the corporate limits of the City. The operation of the parking system shall be deemed a public utility pursuant to the provisions of the Wisconsin Constitution and the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

SECTION II: Sections 2-496 through 2-498 are hereby rescinded.

SECTION III: Section 44-113 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 44-113. - Parking lots and ramps.

- (a) All public parking lots and ramps owned, rented or leased by the City are hereby placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Parking Utility Board of Public Works.
- (b) The patrolling and enforcement of parking restrictions in such lots and ramps shall be supervised and directed by the Police Department.
- (c) The ~~La Crosse Municipal Parking Utility~~Board of Public Works, by resolution, shall direct the installation of parking meters upon such lots as it shall determine fit and proper and in cases where parking meters are not installed, the ~~Parking Utility~~ Board of Public Works may provide for attendant operated parking or time zone signing at such lots or ramps.
 - (1) The ~~Parking Utility~~ Board of Public Works shall determine the time limits of all parking lots and ramps and the charge, if any, to be made therefor.
 - (2) The ~~Parking Utility~~ Board of Public Works may designate hours of operation and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle in a parking lot or ramp in violation of the posted closing hours.
 - (3) The ~~Parking Utility~~ Board of Public Works shall make such other regulations in relation thereto as from time to time may be necessary.
 - (4) The terms and conditions of any parking regulations as adopted by resolution of the ~~Parking Utility~~ Board of Public Works shall be publicly displayed upon the lot or ramp by an appropriate sign or by installation of parking meters with the charge, if any, indicated upon such meter or sign.

Such resolution shall be filed with the City Clerk to be transmitted to the Common Council.

- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to place any object upon such lots or ramps for storage except in compliance with the terms and conditions of this article, in compliance with any regulations adopted and posted by the Board of Public Works Parking Utility and, upon payment of a fee, if any, in the manner provided by the Board of Public Works Parking Utility.
- (e) No person parking a vehicle in a public ramp or lot shall fail to pay the required fees for parking whether after hours or otherwise.

SECTION IV: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION V: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its enactment.

_____/s/_____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, Clerk

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