

ORDINANCE NO. 560

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-119, REVISED CODE OF PAYETTE, 1946, AND PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN VEHICLES SOUNDING WARNING BY BELL, SIREN OR EXHAUST WHISTLE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES OF OPERATORS OF OTHER VEHICLES ON APPROACH OF CERTAIN VEHICLES SOUNDING WARNING; PROHIBITING CERTAIN VEHICLE OPERATORS FROM DRIVING INTO OR PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS DURING CERTAIN EMERGENCIES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO VIOLATE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND PROVIDING PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYETTE, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Section 7-119, Revised Code of Payette, 1946, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7-119. Police, Fire and other Emergency Vehicles.--

"(a) All police, sheriff's or other peace officers' vehicles, all fire department and fire patrol vehicles and all ambulances and authorized Civilian Defense vehicles, when operated on official business and when the operators thereof shall sound an audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, shall have the right of way upon all the streets and highways within the City of Payette.

"(b) Upon the approach of any of the vehicles enumerated in paragraph (a) above of this section giving audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, the drivers of all other vehicles except those so enumerated in said paragraph (a) shall immediately drive their vehicles to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway or street, clear of any intersections of highways or streets and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or other officer authorized to direct traffic or until the vehicle so signalling with its bell, siren or exhaust whistle shall have passed or shall have ceased to signal with its bell, siren or exhaust whistle.

"(c) No vehicle operator other than one on official business connected with the particular emergency shall follow any of the vehicles enumerated in said paragraph (a) closer than one block when any of such enumerated vehicles is sounding an audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle or drive into, or park upon any of the streets bounding the block or blocks where any of such vehicles enumerated in said paragraph (a) shall stop in response to the particular emergency until the emergency is over and the particular vehicle or vehicles responding to the said emergency shall have left the scene of such emergency.

"(d) Violation of any of the provisions of this Section is unlawful and shall be punished in the manner provided in Section 7-136 of this Code."

Passed by the Council this 7th day of May, 1951.

Approved by the Mayor this 7th day of May, 1951.

J. M. Mendenhall
Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Pulmer
City Clerk.

4-2-51 - moved by Wisner 2nd by Sedlmayer to pass to
2nd reading a-1-1-1-1-1
4-16-51 - moved by Sedlmayer 2nd by Rowberry to pass to
3rd reading - carried.
5-7-51 passed