

First Reading of Ordinance Change Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b)

Item: First reading to change the wording in Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b) to update the parking violation prices.

Discussion:

1. To update Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b) to reflect current parking violation prices.
2. Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b) currently reads as follows:

(a)Every police officer shall attach to every vehicle parking in violation of any of the provisions of this article a notice that such vehicle has been so illegally parked. Each such person may within 48 hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle pay at the municipal building, by mail or in person, as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of \$5.00 for each offense.

(b)In the event a parking ticket or notice is not settled within the prescribed 48 hours, it shall be the duty of the town manager to notify the owner of such vehicle by letter of such violation. If settlement is made within five days from the date such letter is mailed, the penalty shall be the sum of \$10.00. If settlement is not made within such period then a show cause summons may be issued for the offense, and upon conviction the defendant shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$20.00 plus the costs of court.

Recommendation:

1. Town Council to approve the first reading of the following changes to Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b):

Sec. 8-4-28(a)(b) to be changed to the following:

(a)Every police officer shall attach to every vehicle parking in violation of any of the provisions of this article a ticket that such vehicle has been so illegally parked. Each such person may within 48 hours of the time when the ticket was attached to such vehicle pay at the municipal building, by mail or in person, as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, for the offense as follows:

Illegal parking, for each offense .....\$25.00

Parking in fire lane, for each offense .....\$25.00

Illegal parking in handicap space, for each offense .....\$100.00

(b)In the event a parking ticket is not settled within the prescribed 48 hours, it shall be the duty of the town manager to notify the owner of such vehicle by letter of such violation. If settlement is made within five days from the date such letter is mailed, the penalty shall be the sum of \$30.00. If settlement is not made within such period then a show cause summons may be issued for the offense, and upon conviction the defendant shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$50.00 plus the costs of court.

2. Town Council to approve the first reading and adopt of the ordinance change as presented.