



Agenda Report

Agenda of: April 22, 2025
Department: Police Department
Subject: Golf Cart and UTV Ordinance

Recommended Motion: Accept and approve golf cart / UTV ordinance as presented.

Background:

In April 2024, the city council was briefed on regulations/ current laws pertaining to golf carts and similar vehicles being driven on city streets. The city council requested an ordinance be drafted pertaining to the regulations of golf carts by the city attorney. There were a lot more questions than answers at the time. Recently, I have been working with the new city attorney and he has drafted a sample ordinance. There are different laws pertaining to golf carts, UTVs, and Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs) under the Texas Transportation Code. The city attorney doesn't recommend the issuance of a license plate to avoid confusion on these motorized vehicles. An example, a golf cart can get a license plate from the State of Texas where others cannot. In reviewing other city ordinances from different cities on golf carts, UTVs, NEVs they all were issuing a permit stickers and they were all issued from the police department along with inspections of those motorized vehicles.

On March 11, 2025 an update was given to City Council and I received positive feedback. This ordinance presented reflects those discussion items on March 11.

Fiscal Impact: minimal cost

☒ **Budgeted** ☐ **Requires Budget Amendment**

Source of Funding: Account Code:

Attachments:

Urgency 1

Impact 1

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