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Date: February 20, 2023
To: Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager
From: Ben Meinnert, Chief of Police
Ref: Ordinance Amendments: Golf Carts: Sec. 8-9-5, 8-9-6

It remains the only recommendation of police department staff, that the ordinance language regarding allowing operation of golf carts on city-owned streets with speed limits of 35 mph or less be **amended to 25 mph** to reflect state statute. After a City Council Meeting and discussion, additional amendments to the ordinance were proposed and suggested.

The following items in ordinance were suggested and directed to staff for amendment:

- 1. Seatbelts intended for golf carts to be installed and used by child passengers under 8 years old/80lbs (similar to statute language pertaining to child restraints in vehicles, but with sole focus to keep children seated while in operation)**
- 2. Additional identification on both sides of city permitted golf carts, similar to boat registration numbers and the language regarding such registration**
- 3. A minimum of TWO headlights/taillamps on golf carts for operation at night**

The aforementioned recommendations have been added to a draft revised ordinance for presentation to the City Council.

