



Public Works Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026

Agenda Item: ATV/UTV Operating Hours

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

The City enacted an Ordinance in November 2021 that allowed the operation of ATV/UTVs on City streets. Part of that Ordinance included a provision that ATV/UTVs could not be operated between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. At the August 4, 2026, Common Council meeting, Alderperson Hicks asked for a review of these hours.

At the August 11, 2026, Public Works meeting a few questions were asked that needed input from the City Attorney. Included in the packet are the questions emailed from the Police Chief to the City Attorney along with the City Attorney's responses.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

In November 2021, the Common Council adopted Chapter 11.45 – Operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles allowed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff will create an Ordinance Amendment, if needed, based on the direction of the Public Works Committee.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

1. Chapter 11.45.030 – Limitations.
2. City Attorney Responses