

ORDINANCE 2025-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PLEASANT VIEW MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 10-VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO REGULATE GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Pleasant View City finds that the addition to the Pleasant View Municipal Code Title 10 - Vehicles and Traffic is consistent with the City's desire to maintain public health, safety and welfare of the city; and

WHEREAS, Pleasant View City finds that such an amendment is in the best interest of the City; and

NOW THEREFORE, Be it hereby ordained that:

SECTION ONE: The Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.30 – Golf Carts on Public Streets or Roadways as stated in 'Exhibit A'.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2025.

PLEASANT VIEW CITY, UTAH

Leonard M. Call, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie Hellstrom, City Recorder

Posted this ____ day of _____, 2025

This ordinance has been approved by the following vote of the Pleasant View City Council:

CM Arrington	_____
CM Gibson	_____
CM Marriott	_____
CM Nelsen	_____
CM Urry	_____

‘Exhibit A’

Chapter 10.30 – Golf Carts on Public Streets or Roadways

10.30.010 Definitions. As used in this Chapter, the following words and terms have the same meanings ascribed to them in this section:

- A. “Golf Cart” means a transportation device that includes all the following:
 - 1. Is designed and manufactured for transportation by players on a golf course,
 - 2. Has not less than 3 wheels in contact with the ground,
 - 3. Has an unladen weight of less than one thousand eight hundred pounds,
 - 4. Is designed to operate at low speeds, and
 - 5. Is designed to carry not more than six people including the driver.
- B. “Golf Cart” does not mean or include:
 - 1. A low-speed off-highway vehicle that is not a golf cart as defined in A, above.
 - 2. A motorized wheelchair.
 - 3. A motorized personal assistive mobility device.
 - 4. A motor assisted bicycle.
 - 5. A motor assisted scooter.
 - 6. A personal delivery device, as included in Utah Code Section 41-6a-1119.
 - 7. A mobile carrier as included in Utah Code Section 41-6a-1120.
 - 8. Any other device or vehicle not defined as a “Golf Cart” in A, above.
- C. “City” means Pleasant View City, a Utah Municipal Corporation.
- D. “Public Streets or Roadways” means street or roadways dedicated to the city.

10.30.020 Authorization of Golf Carts. Subject to the restrictions and regulations of this Chapter, golf carts are permitted to be operated by a person on city public streets and roadways.

10.30.030 Restrictions on Operations.

- A. Only a person possessing a valid state issued driver’s license who is at least 16 years of age or older may operate a golf cart on any public street or roadway in the city.
- B. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public trail or path, or within a city-designated park.
- C. Golf carts shall not be operated at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour.
- D. A golf cart shall not be operated between the hours of sunset and sunrise on any public street or roadway unless it is equipped with operational headlights, taillights and safety reflectors.
- E. Golf carts shall not carry more individuals or riders than the golf cart was originally designed and manufactured to carry.

10.30.040 Restrictions on Areas of Use.

- A. Golf carts shall not be operated on any public street or roadway where the lawful speed limit is greater than 35 miles per hour, unless previously authorized by the city in a written agreement.
- B. Golf carts are not permitted to be operated on the following:
 - 1. State Road 89 (Highway 89)
 - 2. State Road 134 (2700 North)

10.30.050 Traffic Regulations.

- A. Golf carts are subject to alcohol, DUI and open container laws in Utah Code 41-61-526, whenever the golf cart is moving, stopped, or parked on any public street, roadway, or highway within the city, with the exception of when the occupants of a golf cart are operating within a designated golf cart path at a public or private golf course then they are exempt from the open container laws (see Utah Code section 41-6a-526(3)).
- B. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, golf carts shall comply with the same requirements as bicycles for traffic rules pursuant to Utah Code Title 41 Chapter 63.

10.30.060 Violation.

A. It is unlawful for a parent, guardian, or any individual to allow an unlicensed person, or a person under the age of sixteen, to operate a golf cart in violation of this Chapter.

B. It is unlawful for any person without a driver's license in their possession or under the age of sixteen to operate a golf cart in violation of this Chapter.

10.30.070 Penalty.

A. The first issued written violation of this Chapter shall be an infraction.

B. Any written violation of this Chapter issued after the first written violation to the same person shall be a class B misdemeanor.

C. Nothing in this Chapter shall prohibit a Law Enforcement Officer or official representative of the city from giving a verbal warning to any person in violation of this Chapter.