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Mayor / Council:

I have some additional information to pass along to you for our discussion on winter parking regulations.

1. Excerpts from Roy City's response (no parking on a city street when it is snowing or snow is on the street)

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The following text is taken from an email thread with the Roy City Manager:

The change was due to a public comment in council and people reaching out to council members individually as some of our older homes do not have as much parking.

We have only received a couple of complaints about the change.

1. *Citizens wanting to do away with all restrictions.*
2. *Not knowing if it's going to snow at night when they are parked on the street. We just advise to watch the weather.*

Officers seem to enjoy the clarity of when they should and shouldn't write a ticket. Furthermore, residents seem to like to be able to park on the streets when there is no chance of snow.

[Public Works] actually would like there to be no parking on the street at all during the winter. I know that will probably never happen. But, they have liked it as there would be no parking in the day time as well when they are plowing.

We didn't have a problem with our officers writing citations on stormy nights and now they can during the day. They could usually make the rounds and write them between calls.

2. I am expecting information from our insurance broker regarding claims data pertinent to plowing operations and the impact of parking ordinances (and the enforcement thereof) on those claims. When that information comes in, I will get it out to you promptly.
3. In addition, the Public Works Director, Police Chief, and Fire Chief will all be present at the meeting to provide input from their respective points of view.

There is no single right answer to this question. As noted in the staff report, it will come down to a decision on what takes highest priority, and how much risk the City wants to accept.

See you tomorrow!

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