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ORDINANCE NO. 145

(Passed May 12, 1936.)

**Vacating Portion of Jackson Street and Alleys, South Golden.**

567. Section 1. That all that portion of Jackson Street extending southerly, between Block numbered Two and Three on the South Side of Clear Creek in said City of Golden, from the southerly line of Eleventh Street to the northerly line of Twelfth Street; and all of the alleys contained within said Block Two; and all of that certain alley, running easterly and westerly, in said Block three, be and the same are, and each and every part and portion thereof, is hereby vacated and abolished.

ORDINANCE NO. 146

(Passed June 9, 1936.)

*See Page 296, also page 301  
and 11 of  
Council Minutes*

**Vacating Portion of Eleventh Street, South Golden**

568. Section 1. That all that portion of Eleventh street, on the south side of Clear creek in the City of Golden, extending from the westerly line of Ford street to the place of the intersection of said Eleventh street with the easterly line of the alley, running northerly and southerly through block three, on the south side of Clear creek, be and the same is hereby vacated and abolished as a public street.

*For present course next to school yard see agreement on page 333  
Book 11 of Council Minutes*

CHAPTER XXII.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

**Relating to Automobiles and Vehicles of All Kinds, Traffic Rules and Rules of the Road, and Providing Penalties for Violations.**

ORDINANCE NO. 56

(Passed October 6, 1919.)

569. Section 1. Definitions: The term "Street" shall apply to that part of the public highway intended for vehicles. The term "Motor Vehicle" shall apply to all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, which do not run upon a rail. The term "Chauffeur" shall apply to any person operating a motor vehicle for hire, or as the employee of the owner thereof. The term "Driver" shall apply to a rider, driver or leader of a horse, and to a person who pushes, draws, propels, operates, or is in charge of a vehicle. The term "Vehicle" shall apply to all conveyances except a baby carriage, or a street car, or railroad car. The term "Parked" shall apply to a waiting vehicle, except vehicles stopped to load or unload. The term "Street Intersection," shall apply to any street which joins another at an angle, whether it crosses the street or not. The term "Horse" shall apply to any draft animal or beast of burden. The term "Curb" shall apply to the boundaries of a street or highway, as defined above.

570. Section 2. Duty of Driver: Every person or operator shall conform to and comply with the following rules and regulations.

571. Section 3. Lights: During the period between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, and at all other times and places

when and where there is insufficient light to clearly reveal all persons and objects 500 feet distant, all motor vehicles shall display one red light visible 300 feet from the rear, and two white side or headlights visible 300 feet ahead, except that street cars, motorcycles and bicycles are required to display only one headlight; and all other vehicles on wheels or runners, except bicycles, baby carriages and toy wagons, shall display one red light at the rear. All headlights shall be of white or amber light, or intermediate shades. Vehicles and street cars lighted with headlights shall have the right of way at crossings over vehicles not displaying headlights.

Parked vehicles, during the period between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, and at all other times when there is insufficient light to reveal the vehicle 150 feet from the rear, shall be required to display one red light visible only from the rear, and when parked on streets where there is sufficient light to clearly reveal the vehicles from a distance of at least 150 feet no lights shall be required.

Motor vehicle headlights shall produce sufficient light to reveal objects 150 feet ahead, and shall be permanently adjusted and equipped in such manner as will eliminate all glare.

All vehicles loaded with materials projecting from the rear shall carry a red signal light at the extreme rear point of such projecting materials.

572. Section 4. Brakes: Every motor vehicle shall be provided with at least two adequate brakes, each of which works independently of the other, except motorcycles, which shall be provided with not less than one adequate brake.

573. Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, to sell any motor vehicle, unless the same is equipped, fixed, tilted or so arranged as to comply with the provisions of section four and the second and third paragraphs of section three, above.

574. Section 6. Warning signals. Every motor vehicle operated on the streets of the City of Golden, shall be provided with at least one adequate horn or bell, in working condition, for giving warning of its approach, but such signal shall not be used for making unnecessary noise.

575. Section 7. Whistles and Noises: Siren whistles, or whistles operated by condensed air, exhaust gas or steam shall not be used on any vehicle in the City of Golden, except those operated by the police department, fire department, or sheriff, and authorized public utility vehicles on emergency calls; also vehicles shall be prohibited from using the motor muffler cut-out.

576. Section 8. Smoke and Vapor: No motor vehicle shall be operated in such a way as to emit unnecessary smoke or offensive vapors within the City of Golden.

577. Section 9. Accidents: In case of accident to or collision with a person or property upon any street, due to the driving or operation thereon of any vehicle, the person so driving or operating such vehicle shall stop and give such assistance as he or she can, and shall give his or her name and address to the person injured, or to any person requesting the same.

578. Section 10. (This section was amended by Ordinance No. 124, page 102.)

579. Section 11. Persons Not Permitted to Drive: (a) No person under

the age of fifteen years shall drive any motor vehicle upon the streets, alleys, or other public places of this city unless accompanied by or under the supervision of a competent person above that age.

(b) No person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall drive any kind of a vehicle on the streets, alleys, or public roadways of the City of Golden.

580. Section 12. Right of Way: Vehicles of the police department, fire department, United States mail, ambulances and public utility emergency vehicles, and of physicians and surgeons in cars suitably designated, when on professional calls, funeral processions, shall have the right of way on any street and through any procession, except as hereinafter provided.

On the approach of any fire apparatus, responding to a call and sounding the siren or bell, the driver of any vehicle shall immediately drive close to the right curb and stop.

Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public road shall grant the right of way at such intersection to any vehicle approaching from the right; Provided, that wherever traffic officers are stationed, they shall have full power to regulate traffic.

Street cars shall have the right of way except as herein otherwise provided, but the person in charge thereof shall exercise proper care not to injure pedestrians, vehicles, the occupants or the contents thereof, and the driver or person in control of any vehicle in front of a street car shall immediately turn out on signal from the motorman or person in control of the street car.

Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public road shall grant the right of way to pedestrians.

581. Section 13. Blockade: No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon or be driven so as to blockade or obstruct any street, and no vehicle shall be so overloaded that the horse, or horses, or motorpower shall be unable to move it readily.

582. Section 14. Moving Vehicles: All moving vehicles shall be driven in a single file, except when passing another, and shall keep to the right of the center of the street or highway.

583. Section 15. Distance from the Street Cars: The driver of any vehicle shall bring the same to a full stop at the rear of any street car, or Interurban car, headed in the same direction, which is stopping or has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, and remain standing until such car has taken on or discharged its passengers and again started, or is signaled to pass by the motorman, conductor or person in control of such car. Where any street car or Interurban car is waiting for time or is stopped for any other purpose than to take on or let off passengers, either the conductor, motorman or person in control of said car must stand at the entrance safeguarding same, and shall signal such waiting vehicle to pass.

584. Section 16. Pedestrians: (a) Pedestrians shall cross the streets at right angles at street intersections or other designated crossing places and at no other place.

(b) Pedestrians must stand on the sidewalk while waiting for street cars until the street car is within one hundred feet or less from stopping place, and when alighting from street cars, must not stand in the street but shall proceed immediately to the sidewalk to the right.

585. Section 17. Meeting, Passing and Overtaking: A vehicle meeting another shall pass to the right. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass to the left, and not pull over to the right until entirely clear of the

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overtaken vehicle; except in overtaking a street car, when the overtaking vehicle shall keep to the right.

586. Section 18. Turning to the Right: Any vehicle turning into another street to the right shall turn the corner as near the right-hand curb as practicable.

587. Section 19. Turning to the Left: Any vehicle turning into another street to the left shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning.

588. Section 20. Turning: The driver of any vehicle shall, before turning, make sure that such movement can be executed in safety, and shall give a plain, visible signal to others upon the street by a traffic signal device or by extending the hand in the direction in which it is intended to turn. The driver of any vehicle in the City of Golden wishing to turn and proceed in the opposite direction to which he shall be going, shall not do so at any place except at street intersection, and shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning, nor shall any such driver cross to the opposite side of the street except at an intersection of streets.

589. Section 21. Stopping: Before decreasing speed or stopping, drivers shall warn those following them of their intention so to do by extending the hand, or signal upward, or by giving warning of such intention in some other unmistakable manner.

590. Section 22. Backing: Before backing, drivers of vehicles shall give ample warning, and while backing unceasing vigilance shall be exercised not to injure those behind.

591. Section 23. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to cross any sidewalk, or to approach the entrance to any alley, or to emerge from any alley onto or across the sidewalk, or onto a street, at a speed faster than four miles an hour, and without giving warning to pedestrians and to other vehicles by sounding a horn or bell, or giving other adequate emergency alarm, and no person shall drive any vehicle out of any garage or other building with the entrance opening upon a sidewalk, street or alley, without first stopping such vehicle immediately before crossing or going upon such sidewalk, street or alley, and give signal of warning of the approach of such vehicle.

592. Section 24. Parking: The mayor shall have power to make and publish such reasonable rules and regulations concerning parking as he may deem necessary and proper for the convenience and safety of the public, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

593. Section 25. (This section was amended by Ordinance No. 124, page 102.)

594. Section 26. Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of every day except Sundays, legal holidays, and other days proclaimed as such by the mayor, it shall be unlawful for the driver or owner of any motor vehicle, or horse drawn vehicle, to permit such vehicle to stand for more than two hours upon Washington avenue, between 19th and 14th streets without permission of the mayor so to do.

595. Section 27. No owner or occupant of any livery stable, wagon or blacksmith shop, garage, salesroom, or other place of business, shall suffer any wagon, cart, carriage, dray or other vehicle, whether left for safe-keeping, repair or otherwise, to be or remain on any sidewalk, street, or alley adjoining and in front of any such premises, longer than reasonably necessary.

596. Section 28. Backing to Curb: No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb except it be actually loading or unloading and in no case longer

than the actual loading or unloading requires. If the vehicle be horse drawn the horse or horses shall be turned at right angles to the vehicle and in the direction in which traffic on that side of the street is moving.

597. Section 29. Hitching On: No person shall hitch on to or climb upon any vehicle which is in motion with or without the consent of the driver or operator of such vehicle.

598. Section 30. Taking Hold of Vehicles: No pedestrian or rider, driver or occupant of any vehicle shall lay hold of any part of any other vehicle, street car or Interurban car while the same is in motion.

599. Section 31. Bicycles: No person shall ride a bicycle in the streets of the City of Golden, without having his hands on the handle bars. No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk of the City of Golden. It shall be unlawful for any person riding a motorcycle, a bicycle or tricycle or velocipede to curve to and fro on such vehicle, or to proceed in any street of the City of Golden by force of momentum or "coasting" with the feet of the rider removed from the pedals; or to remove both hands from the handle bars to practice any trick or fancy riding in any street; or to carry any person upon such vehicle unless the same is provided with two seats.

600. Section 32. Circular Roadways: A vehicle passing around a circular roadway shall keep to the right from the entrance.

601. Section 33. Backing for Position: No vehicle shall be driven in a backward direction to make a turn on any street in the City of Golden, and no vehicle shall be driven in a backward direction farther than is absolutely necessary to avoid accident, or to put itself in such position as to enable it to properly proceed on its way.

602. Section 34. Street Cars: The driver, or person in control, of any street car shall immediately stop his car, or give way, upon receiving warning of the approach of any police or fire department vehicle or ambulance, or public utilities vehicle when on an emergency call. Street cars, unless otherwise permitted by the mayor, shall stop upon the near side of street intersections to take on or discharge passengers, and shall so stop as not to obstruct the cross-walks. When any person signals to have a street car stopped, or in any manner requests a street car to stop at a street crossing it shall be the duty of the person in charge of such car to bring the same to a full stop to allow passengers to alight from or enter such car. Street cars shall not be run or operated in a reckless or careless manner, and the speed at all times and places shall be reasonable and with proper regard for the width, traffic and use of the street and all attendant circumstances, so as not to endanger life or limb or property of any person. Street cars shall have the right of way as provided in section 12 of this ordinance.

603. Section 35. Barriers: No person shall drive any vehicle over or across any newly made pavement where there is a barrier or sign warning persons not to drive over such pavement, or sign, stating that the street is closed.

604. Section 36. Litter: It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, place or deposit in or upon any public street, alley, or roadway, any nails, tacks, glass, crockery, scrap iron, tin, wire, bottles, thorns or clippings, or any other article or thing of any nature whatsoever likely to injure the tire of any vehicle.

605. Section 37. The mayor, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to prohibit such unusual heavy traffic as might tend to seriously injure the streets, or hinder the usual and orderly progress of other vehicles or traffic upon the thoroughfares of the City of Golden.

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606. Section 38. Signals by Police Officers: Every person driving, operating or propelling any vehicle, shall stop the same immediately upon request or upon the signal from a police officer, the city marshal, sheriff, or any peace officer, such signal to be made by the officer raising his hand, using a semaphore, blowing a whistle, or in some other intelligible manner.

607. Section 39. The mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to make, formulate and publish all such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, as shall be deemed by him necessary to the orderly and effective carrying out and enforcement of the provisions thereof.

608. Section 40. The City Marshal Shall Have Control: The city marshal is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and regulations of the mayor in such connection made and declared as provided in this ordinance.

609. Section 41. And the city marshal is hereby authorized, empowered and ordered to direct, control restrict and regulate, and when necessary, temporarily to divert or exclude in the interest of public safety, and convenience, the movement of pedestrians, animals and vehicular traffic of every kind on streets, and to adopt and enforce regulations in regard thereto not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, and may, in cases of emergency, appoint one or more deputies, temporarily, as necessity may require.

610. Section 42. Penalty: Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or any of the rules and regulations of the mayor or the city marshal as authorized herein, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one day nor more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

611. Section 43. It shall be the duty of every driver of an automobile or other vehicle to familiarize himself or herself with all the provisions of this ordinance.

612. Section 44. If any section, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. The City Council and the City of Golden hereby declare that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, paragraph, clause, sentence, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the other sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, or phrases or parts hereof be declared invalid.

**ORDINANCE NO. 124**

(Passed January 4, 1929.)

**Amending Sections 10 and 25 of Ordinance No. 56**

613. Section 1. That Section 498 of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Golden, Colorado, 1921, the same being Sections 10 of Ordinance No. 56 of said city, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

498. Section 10. Speed: Every person operating a vehicle on the streets shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner at a rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and safe, having regard for the width, grade, curves, corners, traffic, and use of the streets, and all other attendant circumstances so as not to endanger life,