



Application for Permit to Operate a Golf Cart on Camanche City Streets

- 1) Name of applicant _____
- 2) Address _____
- 3) Driver's License Number _____ Issuing State _____
- 4) Make/Model of Golf Cart _____
- 5) Insurance Verification Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

*There is a \$50 fee for the permit. This must be renewed by July 1 of each calendar year.

*Applicant must contact the Police Department to schedule a vehicle inspection 563-259-8575

City Use Only

Safety Requirement Checklist

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| a) Adequate brakes | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or N <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b) Slow moving sign mounted on rear of cart | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or N <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| c) Bicycle safety flag mounted on rear of cart | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or N <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| d) Operational Headlights | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| e) Operational Tail Lights | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or N <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| f) Operational Turn Signals | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | or N <input type="checkbox"/> | |

This application for a permit to operate a golf cart on city streets in Camanche is hereby:

____ approved ____ denied

Reason for denial:

Date

Camanche Police Department Inspector

Permit # _____

Ordinance #794

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAMANCHE IOWA MUNICIPAL CODE By Amending Chapters 3-3-70 Golf Carts and 3-3-66 Off-Road Vehicles

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for additions to the Camanche Golf Cart Ordinance 3-3-70 and the Camanche Off-Road Vehicle Ordinance 3-3-66 to provide additional requirements regarding safety and operation.

Section 2. Facts Found. The City Council of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- A. That for safety considerations, the operators of golf carts and off-road vehicles should be eighteen years of age or older.
- B. That there is a scrivener's error in 3-3-70 (3) which requires correction to state the original intentions of the Council.
- C. That additional safety regulations are necessary to provide for the health and safety of operators and passengers of both golf carts and off-road vehicles when operated within the City of Camanche.

Section 3. Amendment. The Camanche, Iowa Code of Ordinances for Golf Carts and Off-Road Vehicles are hereby amended as follows:

Ordinance 3-3-70 is amended as follows:

3-3-70(1) Golf carts may be operated on City streets by persons eighteen years of age and older possessing a valid driver's license and provided that a special permit is obtained from the City regarding the golf cart being operated.

3-3-70(3) The last sentence of 3-3-70(3) shall be amended to read as follows:

- Golf carts may only traverse areas in 3-3-70 subsections 3 parts a-d when traveling to a point on those routes from the nearest allowed street and from a point on those routes to the nearest allowed street.

The following subsections are added:

- 3-3-70(14): Any golf cart which has factory-installed seat belts or a similar system of restraints for occupants shall maintain the restraints in working order and all occupants for which a seat belt or similar system of restraints is available shall be restrained while the golf cart is in motion. If such restraint system is available in the golf cart, the following requirements are applicable: all

occupants, except as noted below, must wear safety belts or safety harnesses which meet the definition of a safety belt or safety harness as set forth by Iowa Code Chapter 321.445 while the golf cart is in motion.

a) Children under one year old and weighing less than twenty pounds must be secured in a rear-facing child restraint system while the golf cart is in motion.

b) Children ages one to six years must be secured in a child restraint system (safety seat or booster seat) while the golf cart is in motion.

1) A child restraint system is a specially-designed seating system, including a belt positioning seat or booster seat which meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The child restraint system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the child must be secured in the child restraint, and the child restraint must be properly secured to the golf cart.

- 3-3-70(15): There shall be no passengers on any portion of the golf cart not designed to carry passengers. No person may stand on or ride in the cargo area of a golf cart while it is in motion.
- 3-3-70(16): No golf cart may carry more passengers than the number listed by the manufacturer for that golf cart.
- 3-3-70(17): Golf carts lacking safety belts shall not have passengers under 18 years of age.

Camanche Ordinance 3-3-66 is amended as follows:

The following new subsections shall be added to Camanche Ordinance 3-3-66:

3-3-66(8): Off-road utility vehicles shall be equipped with a system of seat belts or a similar system for restraining each occupant of the vehicle in the event of an accident.

3-3-66(9): All occupants, except as noted below, must wear safety belts or safety harnesses which meet the definition of a safety belt or safety harness as set forth by Iowa Code Chapter 321.445 while the UTV is in motion.

a) Children under one year old and weighing less than twenty pounds must be secured in a rear-facing child restraint system while the UTV is in motion.

b) Children ages one to six years must be secured in a child restraint system (safety seat or booster seat) while the UTV is in motion.

1. A child restraint system is a specially-designed seating system, including a belt-positioning seat or booster seat which meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The child restraint system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the child must be secured in the child restraint, and the child restraint must be properly secured to the UTV.

10. No seat shall be used by more than one person at a time.

11. No person may ride on the lap of another.

12. The number of passengers in a UTV shall not exceed the number of factory-installed seats in the UTV.

13. No UTV will be operated in a careless or reckless manner so as to: endanger any person; cause injury or damage to person or property; create unnecessary skidding or sliding; or cause a wheel or wheels to lose traction or contact with the ground.

14. A person shall not drive or operate an off-road utility vehicle at a rate of speed greater than the posted speed limit or 35 miles-per-hour, whichever is less.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 6. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in full effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved by the Camanche City Council this 17th day of October, 2023.



Austin Pruett, Mayor



Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk

Certification of Posting

I, Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk, do hereby certify that a copy of this ordinance was posted at the Camanche City Hall, the Camanche Public Library, and the Clinton National Bank in Camanche on the 17th day of October, 2023 as required by law.



Name

10/17/2023

Date

GOLF CARTS 3-3-69 DEFINITIONS. For use in this ordinance "golf cart" is defined as a motorized 4-wheeled vehicle designed to transport person(s) on a golf course.

3-3-70 OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS.

1. Golf carts may be operated on City streets by persons possessing a valid driver's license provided that a special permit is obtained from the City.
2. The City Council may by resolution impose restrictions and conditions in addition to those set forth in this section.
3. A golf cart shall not be operated upon the following streets:
 - a. Washington Boulevard.
 - b. 9th Street from 19th Ave to Hwy 67.
 - c. 9th Ave from 9th St to 16th Ave.
 - d. Any street with a speed limit in excess of 25 MPH.

Golf carts may only traverse areas in 3-3-70 subsection C parts 1, 2 and 3 when travelling to a point on those routes from the nearest allowed street and from a point on those routes to the nearest allowed street.

4. The golf cart shall be equipped with the following safety features in proper operating order:
 - a. Adequate brakes.
 - b. Headlights.
 - c. Taillights.
 - d. Brake lights.
 - e. Turning signals.
 - f. A slow-moving vehicle sign.
 - g. A bicycle safety flag.
5. Golf carts shall not be operated on City streets when calendar parking events are in effect.
6. Headlights and taillights must be on while the golf cart is in motion.
7. Golf carts operated on City streets need not be registered under Chapter 321 of the Code of Iowa.
8. The operator of the vehicle must be a licensed driver the age of eighteen years or older.
9. A permit sticker issued by the City of Camanche must be displayed on the permitted vehicle at all times.
10. The length of the vehicle permit is 12 months. The permit must be renewed annually per fiscal year.

11. All previously permitted golf carts which do not meet the new standards must do so by June 30, 2021.

12. The fee for permit issuance and renewal shall be determined by resolution.

13. All Golf Carts shall comply with insurance requirements under Code of Iowa Sec 321I.20B.

(Ord. 750, Passed November 7, 2017) (Ord. 769 passed 2019)

