

**Ordinance #62-08A(1)**

**Amending Ordinance #62-08 August 6, 1962 and**

**Ordinance #62-08A May 15, 2018 and**

**Ordinance #62-08A(1) September 17, 2019**

An ordinance increasing the speed limit on Pearl Parkway from 25 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour.

**WHEREAS**, the roadway known as Pearl Parkway currently has a speed limit of 25 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to increase the speed limit to 35 miles per hour;

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River that Ordinance #62-08 and Ordinance #62-08A be amended to add the following language: "The speed limit on Pearl Parkway shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Originally written and adopted on August 6, 1962: An ordinance to regulate vehicular traffic in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

**STREET REGULATION**

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana in legal session convened at a regular meeting held at the Town Hall in Pearl River, Louisiana, on August 6, 1962, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or operate a vehicle of any kind or description through the residential streets or alleys of the Town of Pearl River at a greater rate of speed than 25 miles per hour except on U.S. Highway 311 and State Highway #41

over which highways in the Town of Pearl River the rate of speed shall not be greater than 40 miles per hour except 15 miles per hour during school hours and one half hour before or after school hours, in front of school being from Willow St. to Gum Street.

Section 2:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive or operate any vehicle of any kind or description on any street, road or highway of the Town of Pearl River in a reckless or dangerous manner while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Section 3:

Be it further ordained that vehicles on the right shall have the right of way at any crossing or intersection except at the intersection of a right of way street, road or highway and that vehicles operating on right a way streets, roads or highways shall have the right of way over vehicles operating over streets, roads or highways which have not been designated herein as right of way streets: that the following streets, roads, highways shall be right of way streets or highways: U.S. #11 from the south corporation line to the north corporation line of the Town of Pearl River: Highway #41 from its intersection with U.S. highway #11 or State Highway #41 without coming to a full stop before entering said highways in the Town of Pearl River. The following named streets shall hence forth be right of ways streets, viz. Pine Street from Highway #41 to Military Road: Military Road from Gum Creed to U.S. Highway #11: Nelson Road from the railroad to the south corporation line: McQueen Road from U.S. Highway #41 to Military

Road.

Section 4:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within 15 feet of any intersection; to park any vehicle within 25 feet from the main entrance of any picture show or public building; or to park in such a manner as to block the main entrance of any private or public driveway; that it shall be unlawful to park a truck or bus on any street, road or highway; that should any truck or bus break down or cannot be moved because of some mechanical defect, the operator or person in charge of same shall immediately and without loss of time display or put out the signals required to be carried by such vehicles by laws of the State of Louisiana; that no bus or passenger carrying vehicle shall stop on any street, road or highway for any purpose, unless in so doing said bus or passenger carrying vehicle may clear the main traffic lane of said street, road or highway where such stop is made; that no vehicle shall at any time be parked within 20 feet of any fire plug.

Section 5:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons disregard or fail to obey any traffic signals or markers displayed in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Section 6:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 15 years to operate any motor driven vehicle in the Town of Pearl River, Louisiana.

Section 7:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate any four wheel motor driven vehicle after nightfall and until daylight unless said vehicle shall be equipped with two white lights, one

on each side in a conspicuous place on the front of said vehicle and which shall show or reflect in the direction in which said vehicle is moving. Provided that all other vehicles shall in the same manner show one light reflecting in the direction in which said vehicle is moving. Provided further that all vehicles shall after nightfall and before day show on the rear thereof a red light. Provided further that no person or persons shall operate any vehicle with a blinding or glaring headlight; that any other vehicle, not provided for herein, shall display after nightfall and before morning, a tail light and a clearing or front light.

Section 8:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any street, road or highway of the Town of Pearl River except on the right side of said street, road or highway parallel with and not further than 18 inches from the curb, with front of said vehicle in the direction where said vehicle was headed at the time of parking. That it shall be unlawful to turn any vehicle except at intersections of streets, roads or highways and no U turns shall be made at any time.

Section 9:

Be it further ordained that all vehicles shall carry at all times the proper license plates required by the State of Louisiana.

Section 10:

Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful to create any unnecessary noise in the operation of any motor driven vehicle. And it shall be unlawful to leave any motor driven vehicle while the motor or engine is in operation, except a person capable of operating said vehicle is seated in the proper place at the

THEREFORE, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, Ordinance #62-08 was amended as stated at the regular scheduled Town Council Meeting and shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Motion was made by Alderman Phillips and seconded by Alderman Walsh.

VOTING: Yeas 3, Nays 2, Absent 0, Abstaining 0

Madeline B. Campbell, Town Clerk

Clarence David McQueen, Mayor

**ADOPTED**, this 17th day of September, 2019.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0



Cheryl K. Schultheis, Town Clerk



Clarence David McQueen, Mayor