

Ordinance No: 1106**AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER VII, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 7-112 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG REGARDING FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY LIGHTING, SIRENS AND RESPONSE IN PERSONAL VEHICLES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter VII, Article 1, Section 7-112 of the Fire Department Code of the City of Greensburg is hereby added to read as follows:

7-112 Volunteer Firefighters may install and use emergency lights and sirens on personal vehicles. Firefighters must have a permit issued by the City of Greensburg Police Department and be authorized by the Chief of Police. An inspection of emergency equipment will be required. Any violations of this city code shall result in the permit be suspended or revoked by the Chief of Police.

Use of the emergency vehicle will be responding to emergency situations including medical emergencies, fires, and fire alarms. Vehicles will follow KSA 08-1506 in regards to Authorized emergency vehicles; rights, duties and liability of drivers thereof.

Firefighters will not be authorized to exceed the speed limit by more than 15 miles per hour.

Lights and sirens must be used together to be considered an emergency vehicle, in accordance with state laws.

Lights must comply with state statute KSA 8-1720. Audible Warning devices must comply with KSA 8-1738.

Lights/Sirens are only authorized for usage within the City Limits of Greensburg. Lights/Sirens can be used to get to the fire station to obtain an apparatus when responding to calls as outlined above.

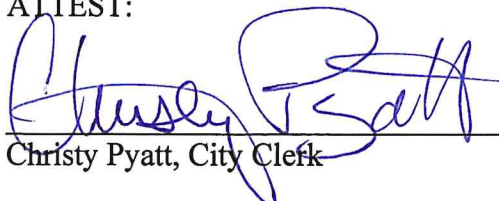
SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official city paper, The Kiowa County Signal.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of July, 2021.



Matt Christenson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy Pyatt, City Clerk