

CODE OF ORDINANCES - CITY OF BLAINE, MINNESOTA

- **Chapter 82 - TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**
- **ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**

- **Sec. 82-2. - Adoption of Highway Traffic Regulation Act by reference.**

The regulatory provisions of Minn. Stat. ch. 169 are hereby adopted as a traffic ordinance regulating the use of highways, streets and alleys within the city and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Code as completely as if set out in this section in full.

(Code 1963, §§ 1.01, 6A.06; Code 1980, § 19-1; Ord. No. 315, 8-16-1973; Ord. No. 359, 4-18-1974)

State Law reference— Adoption by reference, Minn. Stat. § 471.62.

- **Sec. 82-5. - Location of stop and yield signs.**

Stop and yield signs shall be placed and maintained at locations specified by ordinances and resolutions of the council, which ordinances and resolutions are on file in the office of the city clerk.

(Code 1980, § 19-5)

State Law reference— Authority to place stop or yield signs, Minn. Stat. § 169.04(a)(5).

- **Sec. 82-8. - Traffic commission—Establishment, membership, organization.**

(a)

Establishment. There is hereby established for the city a traffic commission. The traffic commission is an advisory board to the city council. The traffic commission shall review neighborhood traffic concerns on local streets, define issues, review alternatives, look at costs, hold public hearings, and make recommendations to the city council.

(b)

Membership. The traffic commission shall be composed of seven members appointed for a term of two years, except that four members shall initially serve a term of three years and their successor shall serve a term of two years, and, thereafter, all members shall serve the prescribed two-year term. Terms for traffic commissioners shall expire in March of each year when a successor is qualified. Vacancies occurring at the end of a term or

during a term shall be filled by mayoral appointment, which a majority of the entire city council shall confirm no less than ten days following written notice to the council of an appointment. Members may be removed by the mayor if the removal is confirmed by a majority vote of the entire city council. The mayor shall appoint a chair at large from among the members. At least two members must reside in each council election ward during the term of their appointment. Current members who move from the council election ward they were appointed to shall be allowed to complete their term with the approval of the mayor and the two councilmembers from the council election ward they moved from. Should a commissioner move outside the city their term shall end immediately.

(c)

Organization. The traffic commission shall adopt rules for the transaction of its business and such rules may include provisions for the giving of oaths to witnesses and the filing of written briefs by the parties. The commission shall provide a public record of its proceedings which include the minutes of its meetings, its findings, and action taken on each matter heard by it, including the final recommendation. The meetings of the traffic commission shall be held at the call of the chair and at such other times as the commission in its rules of procedure may specify.

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