

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-827**

**CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS**

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AND REGULATING THE USE OF  
GOLF CARTS WITHIN THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Gentry, Arkansas, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-54-1410:

Section 1: A person twenty-one years of age and older who owns a golf cart may operate the golf cart without a driver's license on the streets of Gentry, Arkansas, except that golf carts may not be operated on streets that are also designated as state or federal highways or county roads. Golf carts may cross state or federal highways or county roads at legal intersections.

Section 2: While operating a golf cart, drivers must:

1. Yield to all motor vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists, and avoid obstructing traffic;
2. Refrain from driving in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour;
3. Abide by the manufacturer's passenger-capacity limits;
4. Ensure that all passengers remain seated;
5. Operate only during daylight hours (between sunrise and sunset) unless the golf cart is equipped with operational headlights, brake lights, and turn signals;
6. Maintain a reflective caution triangle affixed to the rear of the golf cart; and
7. Obey all generally applicable traffic laws except as modified in this ordinance;

Section 3: Golf carts may not be operated on the following streets/locations:

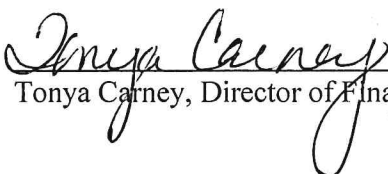
1. State Highway 12 (West Main Street from John Zodrow Road to Shaffer Road; Pioneer Lane from West Main Street to West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street; East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street);
2. State Highway 59 (South Gentry Boulevard; North Gentry Boulevard);
3. State Highway 59 Spur (Railroad Avenue from North Gentry Boulevard to East Main Street);
4. State Highway 59 Business (South Collins Avenue; East Main Street); and
5. In any designated school zone while the school-zone lights are flashing.

Section 4: Golf carts may not be modified to travel or accelerate more quickly than the manufacturer's stock configuration or so as to circumvent, remove, or disable any of the manufacturer's safety features.

Section 5: Any prior ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED and APPROVED in regular session this the 3rd day of August, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

