

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WELLSTON, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING THE BOND SCHEDULE FOR MUNICIPAL VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Wellston, Oklahoma, has determined that it is necessary to amend the bond schedule to reflect appropriate penalties for violations of the Town's ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that updating the bond schedule will promote greater consistency in the enforcement of town ordinances and improve compliance with local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that the current bond schedule is outdated and requires adjustment to ensure that penalties for offenses are reasonable and aligned with the Town's enforcement priorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLSTON, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO BOND SCHEDULE

The bond schedule set forth in § 32.04 of the Wellston Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to reflect the following changes:

(A) The following bond schedule is adopted for Municipal Court. (B) All bonds include Municipal Court costs of \$55, CLEET fee of \$10, OSBI AFIS fee of \$10, and OSBI forensic fee of \$10. Total court costs and fees of \$85.

Violation	Fine
Actual physical control of motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and/or drugs	\$585
Alcoholic beverage location/consumption involved	\$500
All other bonds for any violation not listed	\$260
Allowing animals to run at large	\$385
Allowing livestock to run at large	\$285
Allowing passengers to ride outside of compartment	\$185
Assault and /or assault and battery (misdemeanor)	\$585
Assault on a police officer	\$585
Attempting to elude or eluding officer	\$360
Being in actual physical control of vehicle while under the influence	\$585
Burning trash/limbs	\$385
Carrying weapons	\$300
Careless driving	\$260

Violation	Fine
Carrying a concealed firearm and/or weapon	\$260
Changing lanes unsafely, improper use of lane (includes center lane, turn lane, left lane)	\$285
Contributing to the delinquency of minor	\$385
Cruelty to animals	\$385
Curfew violation	\$185
Depositing and/or destructive or injurious material(s) and/or trash on roadway	\$560
Disobeying posted traffic sign	\$285
Disturbing the peace	\$300
Drinking in public	\$300
Driving in a manner not reasonable and/or proper	\$385
Driving left of center, in wrong lane and/or wrong direction	\$285
Driving on left side of road in a marked zone	\$285
Driving on sidewalk	\$285
Driving under suspension/revocation	\$585
Driving under the influence District Court	\$585
Driving while impaired	\$385
Eluding a police officer	\$585
Expired license plate (failure to pay taxes to state)	\$285
Failure to appear in court	\$285
Failure to comply with compulsory insurance law	\$285
Failure to devote full-time attention to driving	\$585
Failure to devote full time and attention to operating a motor vehicle, resulting in an accident	\$385
Failure to dim lights when meeting	\$285
Failure to display lighted lamps when required	\$285
Failure to give way to the right when being passed	\$285
Failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer	\$285
Failure to obey lawful traffic-control signal, device or sign	\$285
Failure to obey traffic citation, failure to appear	\$285
Failure to obtain Oklahoma drivers license within 30 days	\$285
Failure to pay all taxes due state	\$285
Failure to properly cover a load susceptible to blowing	\$285
Failure to protect child under age 4 by use of restraint system	\$385
Failure to protect child under age 6 by use of restraint system	\$385
Failure to register vehicle within 30 days	\$285
Failure to secure load	\$285
Failure to signal intention to turn right or left	\$285

Violation	Fine
Failure to stop at stop sign	\$285
Failure to stop for buses loading or unloading	\$585
Failure to stop/improper stop at a railroad grade crossing	\$285
Failure to wear seatbelt	\$20
Failure to yield	\$285
Failure to yield from a private drive	\$285
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	\$385
Following too closely	\$285
Front seat passenger not wearing a seat belt	\$20
Harboring a vicious animal	\$585
Illegal entrance	\$300
Illegal tag display	\$285
Impeding the normal and reasonable flow of traffic	\$285
Improper backing	\$285
Improper movement from a direct course (to enter private drive, driveway)	\$285
Improper passing on the right	\$285
Improper turns/u-turns	\$285
Improperly driving onto or off controlled-access driveway	\$285
Improperly parking in roadway	\$285
Indecent exposure	\$585
Insulting signs, literature or language	\$300
Interfering with a police investigation	\$385
Leaving a child or a vulnerable adult in an unattended motor vehicle in certain weather conditions	\$200
Leaving the scene of a property damage accident	\$585
Littering upon a public street or sidewalk	\$585
Loud noise or music prohibited; amplified sound	\$285
Minor in possession of intoxicating beverage	\$285
No license plate	\$285
No state drivers license	\$285
Non-commercial driver operating a vehicle while using a hand-held electronic communication device to manually compose, send, or read a text	\$300
Operate a motor vehicle with defective equipment	\$285
Operate commercial motor vehicle without being licensed to do so	\$285
Operate motorcycle without proper endorsement	\$285
Operate unlawful vehicle on roadway	\$285
Operate vehicle at speed not allowing it to stop within assured clear distance ahead	\$285

Violation	Fine
Operate vehicle in violation of restriction on driver license	\$285
Operating a vehicle without a valid drivers license	\$325
Operating a vehicle without current license plates (decal)	\$285
Parking in a marked no parking zone	\$285
Parking in handicapped zone	\$385
Passing in a no-passing zone	\$385
Passing without sufficient clearance	\$385
Permit non-valid minor to operate motor vehicle	\$285
Petit larceny	\$500
Possession narcotics and dangerous drugs	\$585
Possession of drug paraphernalia	\$585
Possession of marijuana	\$585
Possession (exclude marijuana)	\$585
Possession of tobacco by a minor	\$185
Possession with intent to distribute	\$585
Public intoxication	\$285
Public nuisance	\$285
Purchase or possession of tobacco products by a minor	\$200
Reckless driving	\$585
Resisting arrest and officer	\$585
Sell and/or furnish tobacco products to minor	\$260
Selling and/or furnishing of beer, intoxicating beverages to minor	\$460
Selling merchandise without city permit	\$285
Shoplifting, larceny of property	\$260
Speeding over limit	
- 1-10 mph above posted limit	\$185
- 11-15 mph over limit	\$225
- 16-20 mph over limit	\$265
- 21-25 mph over limit	\$305
- 26 + mph over limit	\$345
Speeding; in school zone or construction zone	\$235
- 11-15 mph over limit	\$285
- 16-20 mph over limit	\$335
- 21-25 mph over limit	\$385
- 26 + mph over limit	\$585
Tampering with or damaging public utilities	\$385
Throwing object at property	\$285

Violation	Fine
Transporting open container	\$385
Trespassing	\$285
Unauthorized driving left of center on grades, curves, view obstructed	\$285
Unauthorized driving left of center within 100 feet of any tunnel, bridge, viaduct when view is obstructed	\$285
Unauthorized driving left of center within 100 feet of intersection/railroad crossing	\$285
Unauthorized use of a license plate	\$285
Unsafe turn at intersection	\$285
Unsafe turn from direct course	\$285
Use of ATV/UTV and golf carts on municipal roadway	\$285

SECTION 2. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

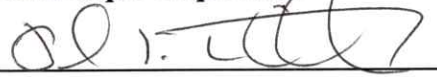
If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of September 2024.


TOWN OF WELLSTON, OKLAHOMA
A Municipal Corporation


Paul Whitnah, Mayor

ATTEST: (Seal)


Jessica Couch, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:


William W. Wheeler, Town Attorney