



**CITY COUNCIL
MEETING
MEMORANDUM**

ITEM: Ordinance 2023-23: An Ordinance Amending Title VII, Chapter 78 of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances to Amend Regulations Governing Non-highway Vehicles and Low-Speed Vehicles	DEPARTMENT: City Administration
AGENDA SECTION: New Business	SUBMITTED BY: Terry Summers City Administrator
ATTACHMENTS: (X) Ordinance () Resolution () Other Supporting Documents	DATE: May 3 rd , 2023

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 78 of Title 7 of the City of Monticello Code of Ordinances currently allows for the regulation of “Non-Highway Vehicles and Low Speed Vehicles,” requiring owners of golf carts and UTVs to register with the Police Department for an annual permit and inspection of the proper and appropriate safety equipment in order to operate on local streets. There are two businesses locally that currently sell low speed vehicles, but the current ordinance does not allow for a “temporary” permit at the local level for instances where customers can test drive these vehicles on local streets. This ordinance simply amends the existing Low Speed Vehicle ordinance to also allow for operation of non-highway or low speed vehicles on a local roadway with the temporary license plate from the Illinois Secretary of State. This is comparable to “dealer plates” for an automotive dealership.

Just for reference, the Police Department has issued approximately 30 permits for low-speed vehicles this year, with several still waiting renewal.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss and approve Ordinance 2023-23 as presented at your regularly scheduled meeting to be held on May 8th, 2023.