

CHAPTER 30

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30.01 CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR PROPOSALS

(A) When authorized by the City Council, the City Clerk shall advertise in the manner provided by law for proposals from private parties to provide taxi service for the City of Reedsburg under the Public Transportation Assistance Program established by Sections 85.20 and 85.23, Wisconsin Statutes. A contract shall be prepared to comply with this ordinance and Wisconsin transportation statutes.

30.02 HOURS OF OPERATION

(A) The minimum hours of operation shall be as follows: *(Rev. 11-14-11)*
Monday through Thursday 5:45 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Friday and Saturday 5:45 A.M. to 2:30 A.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

30.03 FARE SCHEDULE

(A) Charges within City Boundaries shall be as follows: *(Rev. 11-14-11)*

TYPE OF FARE	ADULT	HANDICAPPED	AGE 62 AND OVER	PERSONS BETWEEN 5-18 YEARS OR ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL
AMOUNT	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50

Children under the age of 5 shall ride for no charge and shall be accompanied by an adult. The above fares apply to all destinations within the City limits of the City of Reedsburg.

(B) Fares Outside of City Limits
In addition to the fares set forth in paragraph (A), there shall be a trip charge assessed at the rate of \$2.00 per mile from the edge of the City limits to the destination point furthest from the City.

30.04 CHANGES IN FARE SCHEDULE AND CONTRACTS

(A) No changes in this fare schedule or the contract shall be made without prior approval of the City and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The operator shall be bound by any changes in this ordinance upon publication of those changes as required by law. The operator shall be entitled to provide no less than 30 days notification of intent to terminate this contract in the event of a change in the ordinance.

30.05 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

30.06 RECORDS

- (A) The operator shall maintain true and accurate records of all gross revenues, depreciations, salaries, return on investments and all operating expenses as required by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and make books and records available to the City and subject to audit by the City and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at any time.

30.07 COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTE

- (A) The operator shall provide such financial statements as may be required by the City and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The operator and his/her employees shall comply with the Municipal Code of Ordinances for the City of Reedsburg and all applicable state and federal regulations.

30.08 VEHICLES REQUIRED

- (A) The operator shall maintain two (2) motor vehicles in good operating condition during service hours and one (1) additional motor vehicle shall be maintained in reserve that is in good operating condition. No vehicle shall be less than ten (10) years old on the anniversary date of the contract.
- (B) If the City provides any motor vehicle(s) for the operator, the operator shall enter into a lease agreement with the City.

30.09 MAINTENANCE OF LOGS AND RECORDS

- (A) The operator shall maintain daily operating logs showing for each trip the number of passengers, time, pick up point, destination and charge and said log shall be subject to inspection by the City at any time.
- (B) The operator shall keep maintenance and repair records for each motor vehicle used to provide transportation services and the City shall have the right to inspect each taxicab and the maintenance and repair record at any time.

30.10 LEASED OFFICE SPACE

In the event that the City provides a City-owned facility for the operator to utilize as an office for the cab service, the operator shall enter into a lease agreement with the City.

30.11 OPERATOR TO USE RADIO DISPATCH

- (A) The operator must provide radio dispatch services during all service hours. Operator shall comply with all applicable state and federal licensing requirements for operation of his/her radio.

30.12 INSURANCE

- (A) Operator shall maintain bodily injury liability insurance coverage with a solvent and reputable insurance company approved by the City in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and for property damage in an amount not less than \$100,000.00 per occurrence and the said policy shall name the City of Reedsburg as an additional insured.

30.13 PERFORMANCE BOND

When required by the City, the operator shall maintain a performance bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 during the life of the contract and any of its renewals.

30.14 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

- (A) In the event of a violation of any state or federal law, the ordinances of the City of Reedsburg, or the terms of the contract, the City Council shall, after notice and hearing, be entitled to either suspend or revoke the operator's licensing privileges granted under the terms of this ordinance.
- (B) Driving in violation of Wis. Stat. 346.63 as amended shall be grounds for immediate suspension of any operator's license as granted by the contract. A hearing on that suspension shall be held no later than ten (10) days from the date of violation of the above statute or the date on which the City is advised of the violation (whichever is later).

30.15 ABUSE OF PASSENGERS

- (A) The operator or any driver of a taxicab shall at no time use any profane or obscene language toward any passengers.

30.16 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

30.17 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The operator of the transportation service shall be an independent contractor of the City of Reedsburg.