

11-8-4: LICENSE FEES:

A. Annual Fees: The annual fee to be paid for a vehicle license shall be as follows:

1.	Passenger vehicle	\$15.00
2.	Motorized motor home	15.00
3.	Motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire and not operating over fixed route, capacity of 7 adult passengers or less	20.00
4.	Motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire and not operating over fixed route, capacity of more than 7 adult passengers	40.00
5.	Motorcycle, motor bicycle, motor scooter, motor tricycle, moped, and golf cart	7.00
6.	Motor truck (gross weight in pounds, including vehicle and maximum load). Owners or operator must display evidence as provided by the secretary of state as to which class of vehicle is owned or operated	
	Class A - 12,000 pounds or less	15.00
	Class B - over 12,000 pounds	30.00
7.	Motor vehicles registered in the state as antique vehicles and bearing an antique vehicle license plate	4.00
8.	Vehicles of any kind owned by the city, any other governmental unit, any church or charitable organization, or any other vehicle bearing an "M" or "CV" license plate	Exempt from fee

(Ord. 797, 12-12-2011)

B. License Issuance: Such licenses shall be made available for issuance on and after January 31 of the year for which said license is issued. Further, any person who fails to purchase such license prior to April 1 of the year for which said license is issued shall pay an additional ten dollar (\$10.00) premium on each license so purchased, provided that no such premium shall be charged if such vehicle has been purchased or lawfully acquired by the applicant within a sixty (60) day period prior to the date of application, or applicant has moved into Marquette Heights, within a thirty (30) day period prior to the date of application, in which case the normal and customary charges for such vehicle shall be payable. (Ord. 574, 1-10-2000)

C. Partial Year Fees: Fees for a partial year (on or after October 1) shall be fifty percent (50%) of the fees set forth in subsection A of this section. (Ord. 507, 10-28-1996)

Chapter 9

GOLF CARTS ON PUBLIC STREETS

11-9-1: DEFINITIONS:

For purposes of this chapter, "golf cart" means a vehicle specifically designed and intended for the purposes of transporting one or more persons and their golf clubs or maintenance equipment while engaged in the playing of golf, supervising the play of golf or maintaining the condition of the grounds of a public or private golf course. (Ord. 604, 5-29-2001)

11-9-2: LIMITATIONS ON OPERATION:

Subject to the limitations set forth in this chapter, any person with a valid driver's license may operate a golf cart on any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the city. This section shall not be construed as granting permission for any person operating a golf cart to drive upon or cross any street or highway under the jurisdiction of Groveland or Pekin Townships or Tazewell County, or to drive upon or cross any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the Illinois department of transportation including, without limitation, Illinois Route 29. (Ord. 604, 5-29-2001)

11-9-3: SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

No golf cart may be operated on a street or highway under the jurisdiction of the city unless, at a minimum, it has the following safety equipment:

- A. Brakes;
- B. Steering apparatus;
- C. Tires;
- D. Rearview mirror;
- E. Red reflectorized warning devices on the front and rear;

- F. A slow moving emblem (as required of other vehicles at 625 Illinois Compiled Statutes 12-709) on the rear of the golf cart;

- G. A headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the front;

- H. A taillamp that emits a red light visible from a distance of at least one hundred feet (100') from the rear;

- I. Brake lights; and

- J. Turn signals. (Ord. 604, 5-29-2001)

11-9-4: REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY APPLICABLE TO GOLF CARTS:

When on a street or highway under the jurisdiction of the city, a golf cart shall be operated in accordance with the following regulations:

- A. The golf cart shall have its headlights and taillamps lighted at all times.

- B. Any person operating a golf cart as authorized in this chapter shall travel on the street or highway in the same direction as traffic and as near to the right side of the roadway as possible.

- C. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any person operating a golf cart on streets or highways under the jurisdiction of the city shall obey any and all traffic regulations set forth either in this code or in the Illinois vehicle code.

- D. The golf cart and driver shall be covered with either automobile insurance to the extent required by state law or by comprehensive general liability insurance with a combined single limit of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00). (Ord. 604, 5-29-2001)