

**ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2514**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS  
AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT CODE OF  
ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Beloit, Illinois ("City") had adopted a City Code of Ordinances ("Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, various provisions include reference to public works director and public works supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has decided to divide the Public Works Department into two separate departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend these sections of the Code be consistent with the new departments and titles of wastewater treatment plant superintendent and streets superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**; the City has determined it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to make such amendments.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Beloit, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That Section 34-194 entitled "Appeal of notice of violation" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strike throughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

"Any person receiving a notice of violation may appeal the determination of violation to the city council within seven days of the notice of violation. Upon receipt of the appeal, the city clerk shall schedule, as soon as practicable, a meeting in an attempt to resolve any pending issue with the appellant. The city may include in that meeting, in its discretion, the ~~public works director~~ **streets superintendent**, the city engineer, the city attorney, or any other individual or consultant which, in the opinion of the city, would facilitate resolution of the pending issue."

3. That Section 34-64 entitled "Violation notice" is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strike throughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

"Notice, in writing, of a violation of sections 34-62 and 34-63 above shall be given by the City of South Beloit Code Enforcement Officer to the owner or his agent or occupant of

any lot or tract of land in the city violating said sections. Upon failure of the owner or his agent or the occupant to cut, remove and trim the grass, weeds, plants or ground cover named in sections 34-62 or 34-63 above, within five calendar days of the date of mailing of said notice, it shall be the duty of the ~~public works director~~ streets superintendent to have said grass, weeds, plants or ground cover cut or removed.”

4. That Section 86-11 entitled “Street trees” is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

“(a)It is prohibited to plant, or cause to be planted, trees that reach a maximum mature height of greater than 20 feet underneath any overhead electric wires, located on any public right-of-way or utility easement.

(b)The ~~director of public works~~ streets superintendent shall maintain a list of appropriate trees that are permitted to be planted underneath overhead electric wires located over the public right-of-way or utility easement.

(c)In addition to the penalty provision of section 1-8 that shall apply to any violations of ordinances, anyone convicted under this section shall pay the city for any costs of removal of trees under this section.”

5. That Section 34-181 entitled “Definitions” is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

*“Illicit connections:* An illicit connection is defined as either of the following: Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface, which allows an illegal discharge to enter the storm drain system including but not limited to any conveyances which allow any non-stormwater discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the storm drain system and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks, regardless of whether said drain or connection had been previously allowed, permitted, or approved by the superintendent of public works; or, any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the storm drain system which has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by the wastewater treatment plant superintendent and streets superintendent ~~superintendent of public works.~~”

6. That Section 102-17(b)(4) entitled “Operation of trucks on certain streets and vehicle size and weight limits” is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as **bold and underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~) (all other sections not amended shall remain as written):

“(4)The streets superintendent ~~public works supervisor~~ is hereby authorized to cause signs to be erected and maintained at each end of any such highway described in the

previous subsection, which signs shall designate the maximum weight restrictions herein adopted and shall read as follows:"

7. Except as amended in this Ordinance, all other provisions and terms of City Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted except that those ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY Duffy

SECONDED BY Fitzgerald

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2020

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Duffy, Fitzgerald, Hedrington,  
Morse, Rehl

VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPROVED April 6, 2020

ATTEST:

Nancy L. Patrick  
CLERK

[Signature]  
MAYOR