

RESOLUTION 2019 -31
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF STREETS
FOR ANNUAL CITY OF STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY

WHEREAS the City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will be held in the City of Sturgis, Friday, August 6, 2021 through Sunday, August 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS due to the large number of motorcyclists in Sturgis, South Dakota, during this time, it would be in the best interest for the City of Sturgis and its citizens that a portion of Main Street in the City of Sturgis be designated for motorcycle traffic only during this time and that parking restrictions be placed in effect adjacent to the Main Street area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Main Street in the City of Sturgis, from its intersection with Middle Street to its intersection with Fourth Street shall be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic as specified in herein during a time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary by the Chief of Police of the City of Sturgis. The City Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby determine that it is necessary to close parts of Main Street during the above time, in order to provide orderly traffic control and to ensure the safety of the citizens of the City of Sturgis and their guests during the 81st City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Only motorcycles, including two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles shall be allowed on Main Street from 4th Street East to Middle Street during the above time period with the exception of maintenance vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, and fire protection vehicles. During this time center parking will be allowed on Main Street in designated areas and times. From 2:00 a.m. Friday, August 6th until 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 6th the center street parking lane will be closed to all parking from Middle Street to 4th Street for Opening Ceremonies Parade. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Main Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Harley-Davidson Way from Main Street to the Lazelle Street will be shut down on Friday, August 6, & Wednesday, August 11 to provide for safe set up of events during these times and no parking or vehicular traffic will be allowed on the roadway until 4:00 p.m. when it will be open to both car and motorcycle traffic and parking in designated areas. There will be no parking on Harley-Davidson Way during the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 6, Tuesday, August 10, Wednesday August 11 & Saturday August 14, 2021. Harley-Davidson Way from Sherman Street north to the alley will be open to vehicle and motorcycle parking. The portion of Harley-Davidson Way from Sherman Street to the alley on the west side of the street will be designated "Handicapped Parking". On Saturday August 7, 2021 Harley Davidson Way will be shut down to traffic from 9:00 a.m. untill 11:00 a.m. On Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Harley Davidson Way will be shut down to traffic from 2:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. The intersection of Main Street and H-D Way will be shut down to traffic for approxmiatly 10 minutes on Tuesday August 10th at 2:55 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. during the B1 Flyover. On Saturday, August 14, 2021 Harley-Davidson Way from Lazelle to Sherman Street will be closed down at 2:00 a.m. to provide safety for the closing ceremonies event. It will reopen at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Harley-Davidson Way described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of First Street and Third Street from Sherman Street to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic. From the alley north to Main Street and from Main Street to Lazelle Street will be closed to all traffic with the exception of motorcycle traffic from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for motorcycle parking. **A 12-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.** Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances shall not be allowed to use that portion of Third Street described during the above time period, as the presence of bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller blades and other similar conveyances present a safety hazard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of Fourth Street from Main Street north to the alley will remain open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycles only in this area during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of Main Street, between Fourth Street and Fifth Street shall be restricted to through vehicle and motorcycle traffic and allowing motorcycle only parking on the north and south side of the street during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the portion of the west bound lane of Main Street exiting out onto Lazelle Street shall be closed. Eastbound traffic from Lazelle onto Main will remain open. Two way traffic on the portion of Main Street from 11th Street to Lazelle will stay open for traffic to enter the businesses along this portion of Main Street. Parking along this section of Main Street shall be restricted to Motorcycle only on the south side of Main Street which fronts the business property at 2120 Main Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of Main Street, between Junction and Middle Street shall be restricted to motorcycle traffic and allowing motorcycle only parking during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. There will not be designated parking in front of the residential property on this portion of Main Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that portion of Main Street between Middle Street and the eastern property line of the Vets Club, except where fronted by residential property on both sides of the street be designated motorcycle parking only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a portion of Fifth Street from Lazelle Street to the Sturgis Community Center is closed to normal traffic for rally display purposes for the time period from 2 a.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary. **That a 12-foot fire lane for emergency vehicles shall be maintained throughout the closed area.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Kinship Street and Williams Street will remain open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only on the west side of Kinship and south side of Williams on the portion of street adjacent to the Community Center property during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on Saturday, August 7, 2021 a portion of 6th Street from Lazelle Street to the Alley south of Lazelle Street will be close from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for a motorcycle bike show.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that parking on the either side of Sherman Street from Junction Avenue to Fifth Street, shall be designated no trucks during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, except for the area immediately adjacent to City Hall on either side of the street where VIP parking only will take place and trucks, automobiles and motorcycles with VIP stickers will be allowed to park from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for VIP activities, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a portion of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street and a portion of Middle Street from Sherman Street alley and Main Street shall be designated for public transit use only during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that parking on the North side of Sherman Street a portion between Fourth Street to Fifth Street (Meade County Courthouse) and on the South side of Sherman Street from Third Street to Fourth Street (Meade County Offices) shall be designated as 20 minute parking during the time period from 2 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 2021 to 2 a.m. on Sunday, August 15, 2021, and for such additional time if deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while four-wheel vehicular traffic is allowed in the street alleys mentioned above, no parking is allowed in the alleyways except for strict adherence to loading and unloading vehicles as set forth in Ordinance 2001-23 Chapter 16.05.07 (12) of the Sturgis City Ordinances.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2021.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno
City Finance Officer

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Enclosure: Attached Map