

## ORDINANCE # 19-07

An ordinance amending the code of ordinances of Bremer County, Iowa, Chapter 5 of Title 3 entitled “**Winter Road Maintenance.**”

Line c. of part 1 entitled “**Paved Routes**” of Section 3-5-4 entitled “**Sequence of Service**” is amended to read:

c. Snow removal equipment will normally be in operation between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The equipment may be called off the road if snow and/or blowing snow reduces visibility to hazardous working conditions, in the professional judgement of the County Engineer or delegated representative.

Line c. of part 2 entitled “**Unpaved Roads**” of Section 3-5-4 entitled “**Sequence of Service**” is amended to read:

c. Snow removal equipment will normally be in operation between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Gravel roads may not be plowed if the wind is causing continual drifting.

Line 2 of Section 3-5-5 entitled “**Limitation of Service**” is amended to read:

2. Sanding, salting, or placing other abrasive upon roadways and bridges due to freezing precipitation that occurs outside the County’s usual working hours (7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday).

Section 3-5-7 entitled “**Damage to Private Property**” is amended to read as follows:

Reasonable care shall be used by county personnel to avoid damage to property located or placed in the right-of-way of the county’s secondary roads system, but due to the conditions of winter, Bremer County assumes no liability in the event of damage unless operator negligence was the primary reason for the damage. Mailboxes damaged during snow removal will not be repaired or replaced unless damage was caused by direct contact with county equipment.