

## **Off Highway Vehicles(ATV's)**

The new OHV ordinance has been passed. OHV's will be allowed on the city streets. Here is a summary of some (not all) of the restrictions on the operation on city streets: First the vehicle must be licensed. The vehicle cannot travel in excess of 15 mph, and cannot be operated in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner. The OHV must have a working muffler/exhaust system. Children under the age of 18 must wear a helmet. The operator must have a valid driver's license. Any operator under the age of 16, must have a drivers license or has taken an ATV safety training course.

Penalty for a violation of any portion of this section is an infraction. The fine can be up to \$500.00. The current bond for a violation has been set at \$100.00.

This ordinance does not extend to people operating on one's own private land in the city.

The best place to operate the OHV for recreational purposes is outside the city. This ordinance allows for travel to and from and through the city. This ordinance will be strictly enforced by the Cando Police Department (and yes our squad's radars can get a speed of an OHV). If you have any questions, feel free to contact the department.

This ordinance includes only OHV's. Snowmobiles are not included in this ordinance.