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AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Chief of Police Corey Sloan
Public Works Director Drew Bontrager

Date: January 25, 2011

Re: U.S. 36 Speed Limit Table Amendment

Issue:

At the request of the City of Cameron (Resolution 2010-1), the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) has reduced the speed limit on US 36 from the west city limits to .2 miles west of I-35 to 55 miles per hour. The City of Cameron has previously adopted a speed limit table that addresses the speed limits within the corporate boundaries. The speed limit table needs to be amended to reflect the new speed limit implemented by MODOT.

Recommendation:

Approve the attached ordinance tonight on all three readings.

Bill 2011-16

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, AMENDING SECTION 7-223, MAXIMUM SPEED, EXCEPTIONS, OF ARTICLE VII, SPEED REGULATIONS, OF CHAPTER 7, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CAMERON CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation has recently reduced the speed limit on U.S. 36 from the west city limits to .2 miles west of I-35 to 55 miles per hour for safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron needs to adjust its speed limit table to reflect the changes made to the speed limit by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. Amending section 7-223 by amending the speed limit table for U.S. 36 from the west city limits to .2 West of I-35 to 55 mph as follows:

Sec. 7-223. Maximum speed; exceptions.

No person shall operate a vehicle upon a street or highway in the city at a speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour unless signs are posted designating another speed limit and/or it is in accordance with the table below:

City of Cameron Streets		Speed Limit
Harris	Eighth to Grand Ave	30
Ensign Trace	Eighth to Grand Ave	35
Pence Rd	.2 mile east of N. Walnut to end at I-35	35
E Grand Ave	N. Walnut to I-35 overpass	35
E Grand Ave	I-35 overpass to .3 mile east of Griffin Rd	40
Bob F. Griffin Rd	E Grand Ave to .1 mile south of Comfort Ln	40
McElwain Dr	In its entirety	40
Griffin Rd	Evergreen to E Grand Ave	45
Bob F. Griffin Rd	.2 mile north of US Hwy 36 to Pence Rd	45
Grand Ave	.3 mile east of Griffin Rd to east City Limits	55

MODOT Routes		Speed Limit
Walnut	.1 mile south of Cornhill to .1 mile north of Eighth	30
S Walnut	S Chestnut to .1 mile south of Cornhill	35
Grand Ave	Ensign Trace to N Walnut	35
Euclid	west City Limits to Harris	35
N Walnut	.1 mile north of Eighth to .1 north of Pence Rd	35
Evergreen	S Walnut to east City Limits	40
Baldwin Rd	N Walnut to east end	40
Bryan Rd	N Walnut to east end	40
US Hwy 36	.2 W of I-35 to east City Limits	45
N Walnut	.1 mile north of Pence Rd to .4 mile north of Pence Rd	45
S Walnut	south City Limits to S Chestnut	45
N Walnut	.4 mile north of Pence Rd to north City Limits	55
US Hwy 36	west City Limits to .2 miles west of I-35	55
I-35	Entire corporate limits	70

State law references: Speed regulations, RSMo 300.205, 300.210.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read two times, passed and approved this 7th day of February 2011.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk