

MARSHALLTOWN

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TO: Mayor Greer and City Council
FROM: Heather Thomas, PE – Public Works Director
DATE: November 13, 2023
RE: Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 76 – Traffic Schedule - Schedule VIII: Speed Limits

Strategic Plan:

- Strategy 1: Expand and improve development in the community.
- Strategy 2: Enhance Marshalltown’s public image.
- Strategy 3: Continually improve and sustain the City’s infrastructure, organization, and services.
- Strategy 4: Partner with citizens, for-profit, non-profit, and others to improve quality of life.

Plan Objective:

Review City policies, procedures, plans, ordinances, programs, and services for updates and efficiencies.

Recommendation:

Approve Ordinance Amendment to correct a clerical error, as shown here-in, with the following Reading Schedule:

November 13th, 2023 – 1st Reading
Waive 2nd & 3rd Reading

Budget Impact:

Republishing costs, no sign changes required.

Description/Background:

During the council meetings 02/27/23, 03/13/23, 03/27/23, we held three ordinance amendment readings on speed changes to Lincoln Way. I have attached the exhibit that I discussed/presented at those meetings and that was communicated to the public via newspaper, radio, news flashes, and social media.

The section from Highland Acres Road to Approximately 200-ft west of Ann Rutledge Road is shown on the exhibit, presented, and now signed in the field indicates a proposed speed limit of 40 mph. There was a clerical error that I apologize for making and not catching in our ordinance schedules that incorrectly showed that as 35 mph, though that was and is not the intent.

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We recommend the following change to correct the official city documents:

Blue Text was amended in March.

Red Text is what is being requested at this time.

TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE; CHAPTER 76: TRAFFIC SCHEDULES - SCHEDULE VIII. SPEED LIMITS.

(A) *Speed restrictions.*

(3) The maximum speed limits on the following designated streets, avenues, roads or drives is hereby established at the rates designated as follows:

On Street	From Street	To Street	mph
Lincoln Way	West city limits	Orchard Drive Highland Acres Road	45
Lincoln Way	Orchard Drive Highland Acres Road	12th Street Approximately 200-ft west of Ann Rutledge Road	35 40
Lincoln Way	12th Street Approximately 200-ft west of Ann Rutledge Road	9th Street	30

This resulted in our official ordinance record showing that the speed limit should have been 35 mph, where as what was communicated, posted, intended, and enforced was 40 mph.

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