

ORDINANCE NO. 8901

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6701D, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WELLS AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith: CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE: PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Article 6701D, Vernon's Civil Statutes, provides that whenever the governing body of the City shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway within the City, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed thereat or thereon by the passage of an ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS, TEXAS:

Section 1: Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Article 6701D, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the names streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

1. On US 69 from the Wells North City Limit to a point 1.010 miles south, the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 mph.
2. On US 69 from a point 1.010 miles south of the Wells North City Limit to a point 1.680 miles south of the Wells North City Limit, the maximum rate of speed shall be 40 mph, except for 0.200 mile when so signed for school crossing, then the maximum rate of speed shall be 25 mph.

3. On US 69 from a point 1.680 miles south of the Wells North City Limit to a point 1.880 miles south of the Wells North City Limit, said point being the Wells South City Limit, the maximum rate of speed shall be 50 mph.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and, in all other respects, this subject matter covered by this ordinance.

Section 3: If any provisions, exception, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance of the application of same to any person or set of circumstances shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and, to this end, all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 4: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance or failing to observe any provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$ 200 00.

Section 5: The great necessity having been found to exist, the rule requiring three readings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from and after ten (10) days from its passage by the City Council. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice hereof by causing the caption of this ordinance to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Wells to be published in the official newspaper of the City of Wells at least twice within ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Wells, Texas, this the 13th day of February, 1989.

Herace C. Johnson
Mayor, City of Wells

ATTEST:

Bethie Seymour
City Secretary

STREET NAME	Posted Limit	NOTES
BONITA ST	15	Due to School
BOOKER ST	20	
CHAPMON RD	20	From C Doss to Creekmore (City Limits)
FIFTH ST E	20	
FIFTH ST W	20	
FIRST ST E	20	
FIRST ST W	20	
FOREST RD	20	To City Limits at Preston Rd
FOURTH ST E	20	
FOURTH ST W	20	To City Limits at M Petty
FRANK EDGE E	20	
FRANK EDGE W	20	
GREENVILLE E	20	
HOMER RD	35	From C Doss to W 4th St
HOMER RD	20	From W 4th St to R Moore (City Limits)
LILLIAN ST N	20	
LILLIAN ST S	20	
MANOR LOOP	20	
MAY ST	20	
MITCHELL ST	20	
OLDHAM ST E	20	
OLDHAM ST W	20	
PRESTON RD	20	
RUSK AVE	20	
SECOND ST E	20	
SEVENTH ST E	20	
SIXTH ST E	20	
SIXTH ST W	20	
SPRINKS RD	20	
THIRD ST E	20	
WARNER RD	20	
WARREN RD	20	
WRIGHT PATMAN RD	20	To City Limits

By law all city streets are 30 mph unless the council votes to lower the speed limit.

Council Voted on these speed limits on 12/11/2023, an ordinance will be created.