

AN ORDINANCE amending the Joplin City Code by repealing Section 114-239 Construction Zones and enacting in lieu thereof, a new section 114-239 Construction zones established - speed limit; dealing generally with the establishment of construction zones and the speed limit therein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI as follows:

Section 1. That the Joplin City Code be amended by repealing Section 114-239 Construction zones and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 114-239 Construction zones established - speed limit to read as follows:

“114-239 Construction Zones established - Speed Limit

(a) For the purposes of this section the term “Construction Zone” shall mean any section of road way under city jurisdiction where construction or major maintenance operations are being effected.

(b) Any such “Construction Zone” shall be designated by posting a sign indicating the presence of construction or major maintenance work and the maximum speed limit within that section of roadway under construction or maintenance.

(c) All vehicles entering a “Construction Zone” shall proceed at a speed not to exceed 20 miles per hour until clearing the zone. However, the Director of the public works department is hereby authorized and empowered to fix a lower speed if in his discretion he reasonably believe that a certain section of roadway due to its characteristics or the nature of the maintenance or construction work creates an increased danger to the public or to construction workers.

(d) Any person having plead guilty or having been convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished as provided by section 1-5 of this code.

State Law reference -- RSMo. 304.351".

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 18th day of January, 1999.

Earl Carr
Mayor

ATTEST: Barbara Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Chuck Brown, City Attorney