



ORDINANCE NO. 07-02-20
Amended June 21, 2011

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF SAVOY REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by the authority and direction of the City Council of the City of Savoy, Texas it has been determined that the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for vehicles traveling upon the following named street and parts thereof, to facilitate the most effective use of said street and the safe and effective movement of vehicular traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is so found by the City Council of the City of Savoy, Texas that the following are the maximum, reasonable and prudent rates of speed for vehicular traffic upon said street and parts thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAVOY, TEXAS:

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a public road, street and highway in the City of Savoy, Texas at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances then existing. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirement, the limits hereinafter set out for the streets and highways and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent:

I.

On West Whitewright Road, westerly from South Water Street (FM 1752) to County Line Road a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour at all times; thence easterly from County Line Road to South Water Street (FM 1752) a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour at all times.

On North Hughes Street, southerly from East Hayes Street (Hwy 56) to West Whitewright Road a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour at all times; thence northerly from West Whitewright Road to East Hayes Street (Hwy 56) a speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour at all times.

II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Savoy, Texas which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding **TWO HUNDRED AND NO/00 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.**

IV.

The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control traffic in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and after the installation of speed limit signs.

V.

All ordinances, resolutions, or policies of the City of Savoy in conflict or to come in conflict with this ordinance are expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of June, 2011.

John Hill, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Regina Lornson, City Secretary