

ORDINANCE NO. 727

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5-303 OF THE GOTHENBURG MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING SPEED LIMITS DURING SPECIFIED TIMES ON AVENUE I, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A copy of Section 5-303 of the Gothenburg Municipal Code is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Section 5-303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§5-303 SPEED LIMITS. (a) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street, alley, or other place at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, but in no event shall the speed of a vehicle exceed the following:

U.S. Highway #30 from the west
corporate limits to the west
end of the bridge over the tail race.....40 miles per hour

U.S. Highway #30 from the west
end of the bridge over the tail
race to a point 200 feet east of
east line of Avenue I35 miles per hour

U.S. Highway #30 from a point
200 feet east of the east line
of Avenue I to the east
corporate limits.....45 miles per hour

State Highway #47 from a point
on the south corporate limits
to a point 250 feet south of the
south line of 4th Street.....50 miles per hour

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue)
from a point 250 feet south of
the south line of 4th Street to

the south line of U.S. Highway #30.....35 miles per hour

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue) from the south line of U.S. Highway #30 to the north line of 13th Street.....25 miles per hour

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue) from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of 20th Street.....30 miles per hour

From the north line of 20th Street to the north corporate limits.....35 miles per hour

School zones as designated by the Governing Body.....15 miles per hour

16th Street from the west line of Avenue A to the west terminus Of 16th Street.....15 miles per hour

Avenue I from the south line of 16th street to the north line of 13th street from the hours of 7:45 A. M. to 8:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. when the Gothenburg Public School is in session, and during all hours the Municipal Swimming Pool is open to the public, and at all times that yellow lights are flashing at the intersections of 16th street and Avenue I and 13th street and Avenue I.....15 miles per hour

All roads within the boundaries Of the Municipal parks.....10 miles per hour

All other streets and highways within the corporate limits.....25 miles per hour

Where a different maximum speed is set by ordinance, appropriate signs shall be posted. (Ref. 39-662, 39-663 RS Neb.)

(b) The flashing yellow lights shall be operated at the intersections of 16th street and Avenue I and 13th street and Avenue I so that the flashing light is visible to the north, south, east and west

bound traffic at such intersections.

(c) Any officer of the municipal police department is authorized to operate the flashing yellow lights described in subparagraph (b) of this section 5-303 at such times as Legion ball games are under way and at such times as other organized activities occur in the areas between 16th street on the north, 13th street on the south, the line of Avenue H, extended, on the west and the line of Avenue L, extended, on the east. It shall not be a defense to a charge of speeding that such activities have ceased, it being the intent of this ordinance that the speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour at any time said yellow lights are flashing, regardless of the amount of pedestrian activity.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 15th day of June, 1999.

CITY OF GOTHENBURG, DAWSON
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY Larry Franzen
Larry Franzen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Stull
Connie Stull, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael L. Bacon
Michael L. Bacon
City Attorney

§5-301 Traffic Regulations §5-303
Article 3. Prohibitions and Enforcement

§5-301 FLASHING RED LIGHTS. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle through an intersection at which a traffic signal consisting of a flashing red light has been erected, and is operating and visible, without first bringing said vehicle to a complete stop before entering the intersection. (Ref. 60-680 RS Neb.)

§5-302 TURNING; "U" TURNS. No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction, except at a street intersection. No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction at any intersection where a sign is posted indicating that U-turns are prohibited or anywhere on that portion of State Highway 47 (also known as Lake Avenue) or U.S. Highway 30 which lies within the corporate limits. (Ref. 60-680 RS Neb.)

§5-303 SPEED LIMITS. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street, alley, or other place at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, but in no event shall the speed of a vehicle exceed the following:

- U.S. Highway #30 from the west corporate limits to the west end of the bridge over the tail race 40 miles per hour
- U.S. Highway #30 from the west end of the bridge over the tail race to a point 200 feet east of the east line of Avenue I 35 miles per hour

U.S. Highway #30 from a point 200 feet east of the east line of Avenue I to the east corporate limits 45 miles per hour

State Highway #47 from a point on the south corporate limits to a point 250 feet south of the south line of 4th Street 50 miles per hour

§5-303 Gothenburg Code §5-304

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue) from a point 250 feet south of the south line of 4th Street to the south line of U.S. Highway #30 35 miles per hour

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue) from the south line of U.S. Highway #30 to the north line of 13th Street 25 miles per hour

State Highway #47 (Lake Avenue) from the north line of 13th Street to the north line of 20th Street 30 miles per hour

From the north line of 20th Street to the north corporate limits 35 miles per hour

School zones as designated by the Governing Body 15 miles per hour

16th Street from the west line of Avenue A to the west terminus of 16th Street 15 miles per hour

All roads within the boundaries of the Municipal parks 10 miles per hour

All other streets and highways within the corporate limits 25 miles per hour

Where a different maximum speed is set by ordinance, appropriate signs shall be posted. (Ref. 39-662, 39-663 RS Neb.)

§5-304 CERTAIN CARRIERS; MUST STOP AT RAILROAD TRACKS. (1) The driver of any vehicle which carries:

- (a) Liquid petroleum and liquid petroleum products;
- (b) Flammable, oxidizing, or corrosive liquids;
- (c) Flammable, nonflammable, or poisonous compressed gases;