

ORDINANCE NO. 983

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO traffic and roads; changing the rural highway classification of major arterial to include super-two highways and changing maximum highway speed limits; to harmonize with state law; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The City of Gothenburg's Code of Ordinances is revised to read as follows regarding speed limits:

**MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS.**

(A) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with Neb. RS 60-6,185, the limits set forth in this section and Neb. RS 60-6,187, 60-6,188, 60-6,305, and 60-6,313 shall be the maximum lawful speeds unless reduced pursuant to division (B), and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of such maximum limits:

- (1) Twenty-five miles per hour in any residential district;
- (2) Twenty miles per hour in any business district;
- (3) Fifty miles per hour upon any highway that is gravel or not dustless surfaced;
- (4) Fifty-five miles per hour upon any dustless-surfaced highway not a part of the state highway system;
- (5) Sixty-five miles per hour upon any four-lane divided highway not a part of the state highway system;
- (6) Sixty-five miles per hour upon any part of the state highway system other than an expressway, a super-two highway, or a freeway.

(B) The maximum speed limits established in division (A) may be reduced by the Department of Transportation or the City Council pursuant to Neb. RS 60-6,188.

(C) The City Council may erect and maintain suitable signs along highways under its jurisdiction in such number and at such locations as it deems necessary to give adequate notice of the speed limits established pursuant to division (A) or (B) upon such highways.  
(Neb. RS 60-6,186)

Section 2. Any other ordinance or code section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



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