

ORDINANCE 2020-4

AMENDMENT TO LEWISVILLE CITY CODE

TITLE 6 CHAPTER 3

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CODE OF LEWISVILLE, IDAHO, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TITLE 6 ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 3 TO SET SPEED REGULATIONS IN THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 49-207(1) authorizes the City Council of the City of Lewisville to set the speed regulations for motor vehicles within city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found the need, from time to time, to adjust the speed limits within the City of Lewisville to mirror the residential, agricultural, business, or industrial character of the neighborhood within the City of Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, safety of travelers on the roads and streets of the City of Lewisville as well as the general safety and health of the citizens of the City of Lewisville and its visits will benefit from prudent and careful speed limits within the city limits of the City of Lewisville;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, IDAHO:

That Title 6 Chapter 3 of the Lewisville City Code be added and shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 3

SPEED REGULATIONS

SECTION:

- 6-3-1: Basic Rule
- 6-3-2: General Speed Limit
- 6-3-3: Establishment of Speed Limits
- 6-3-4: Minimum Speed Regulations

6-3-1 **BASIC RULE:** Any person who operates a vehicle within the limits of the City, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing shall be guilty of an infraction.

6-3-2: **GENERAL SPEED LIMIT:** Subject to the provisions of the preceding section, any person who drives or operates any vehicle in excess of the speed set forth below shall be guilty of an infraction. Such speeds are as follows:

- A. Any speed established pursuant to Section 6-3-3 of this Code.

- B. Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on all streets except as posted in accordance with Section 6-3-3 of this Code.
- C. Twenty (20) miles per hour in all posted school zones, except where a different speed is posted in accordance with Section 6-3-3 of this Code.
- D. Ten (10) miles per hour in all alleys except as posted in accordance with Section 6-3-3 of this Code.


6-3-3: **ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS:** Whenever the City Council determines, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic study or investigation that any prima facie speed set forth above is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any location within the City, the Council may determine and declare by resolution a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit, which, when proper signs giving notice thereof have been erected, shall be the speed limit for such street or portion thereof.

6-3-4: **MINIMUM SPEED REGULATIONS:** Any person who drives a vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic, shall be guilty of an infraction.

ENACTED by the Lewisville City council and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of July, 2020.


George Judd
Mayor, City of Lewisville

ATTEST:


Donetta R. Fife
Clerk/Treasurer, City of Lewisville

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