

Prepared by & Return to: Linn County Secondary Road Department, 1888 County Home Road, Marion, IA 52302 (319) 892-6400

RESOLUTION # 2020-3-35

ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT

WHEREAS, portions of Shellsburg Road and Blairs Ferry Road are located in the City of Palo and unincorporated Linn County, and

WHEREAS, it is good engineering practice to provide uniform, consistent speed limits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, meeting in regular session, and upon recommendation of the Linn County Engineer that the public would be better served and safety enhanced by changing the speed limit as follows:

- 35mph on Shellsburg Road from a point approximately 80 feet west of the westerly right-of-way line of Creek Ridge Drive to its intersection with Blairs Ferry Road/Hollenbeck Road in sections 19 & 20-84-8.
- 35mph on Blairs Ferry Road from a point west of Cedar River Drive to its intersection with Shellsburg Road in section 20-84-8.

The Board of Supervisors declares these signs to be legal, valid and enforceable and directs the County Engineer to erect said signs in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Iowa.

Moved by Supervisor Rogers Seconded by Supervisor Walker
that the above resolution be adopted this 11 day of March, 2020 by a vote of 3 aye 0 nay and 0 abstain from voting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LINN COUNTY, IOWA

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Chairperson

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Vice Chairperson

Stacey Walk
Supervisor

ATTEST:
Jan Miller by Rebecca Shoop,
Linn County Auditor
Deputy

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA, BY AMENDING
PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMITS

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Palo, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 63.04 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Palo, Iowa, is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

63.04 SPECIAL SPEED ZONES. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa Department of Transportation, or whenever the City Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit set forth in Section 63.02 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the city street system, except primary road extensions, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe. Such speed limit shall be effective when proper and appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limit are erected at such intersections or other place or part of the street. The following special speed zones have been established:

1. Special 35 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of 35 MPH is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof:
 - A. Covington Road and Shellsburg Road from the southeasterly portion of their intersection with Vinton Street to their intersection with Blairs Ferry Road/Hollenbeck Road.
 - B. Blairs Ferry Road from the City limits just north of its intersection with Shellsburg Road to its intersection with Shellsburg Road.
 - C. Shellsburg Road from a point approximately 80 feet west of the westerly right-of-way line of Creek Ridge Drive to its intersection with Blairs Ferry Road/Hollenbeck Road.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

First reading on the 2nd day of March 2020.

Second reading on the 2nd day of March 2020.

Third and final passage on the 2nd day of March 2020.

ERIC VANKERCKHOVE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LENNA GOODALE, CITY CLERK

I certify that the forgoing was published in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the State of Iowa and the City of Palo the 3rd day of March 2020.

LENNA GOODALE, CITY CLERK

Speed Limit Resolution

35 mph

Shellsburg Road and Blairs Ferry Road

