

ORDINANCE NO.: 5263

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44-71 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse concerning the speed limit on a section of County Highway B.

WHEREAS, the speed limit on CTH B is currently set at 35 miles per hour (mph), from the East line of WIS 16 to the City limits; and

WHEREAS, a request was received from elected officials and constituents to consider a lower speed limit, as more reasonable and prudent for the residential, institutional, and municipal use of the highway and the surrounding properties within the City limits, as said highway does not meet the definition of outlying district; and

WHEREAS, a traffic study has been completed on CTH B and shared with La Crosse County, and said study includes observed operating speeds; and

WHEREAS, modification of the of the ordinance proposed herein does comply with speed limits and allowed adjustments set forth in Wisconsin State Statutes, Sections 346.57 and 349.11.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 44-71 (2) a. 4. is hereby created as follows:

a. It shall be 25 miles per hour on:

1. Bliss Road.
2. East Avenue – South Avenue to Shelby Road.
3. Justin Road – Highway 14/61 to Guadalupe Drive.
4. CTH B – WIS 16 to City Limits.

SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

/s/
Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

/s/
Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

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