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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**FROM:** Errick Thompson, Director  
**MEETING:** July 21, 2025

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on an ordinance establishing a 30 mile per hour speed limit along CR 914 between CR 1021 and 155 feet north of CR 914A; directing the City Manager or designee to erect the appropriate signage; incorporating the recitals into the body of the ordinance; finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a cumulative clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a penalty clause, and an effective date. (First and Final Reading) *(Staff Contact: Errick Thompson, Director of Public Works)*

**SUMMARY:**

CR 914 from CR 1021 to 155 feet north of CR 914A currently has a 40mph speed limit. The road has narrow road width, significant truck traffic, and poor pavement conditions. Warning signage has been installed encouraging drivers to reduce speed to 30mph while the regulatory speed limit is still 40mph. The Texas Transportation Code authorizes cities to reduce speed limits in circumstances such as this. Staff proposes reducing the regulatory speed limit from 40mph to 30mph. Staff is also developing options for future roadway improvements for future council consideration. Reducing the speed limit in the interim is intended to enhance safety until such time as capital improvement occurs.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve an ordinance establishing a 30 mile per hour speed limit along CR 914 between CR 1021 and 155 feet north of CR 914A; directing the City Manager or designee to erect the appropriate signage; incorporating the recitals into the body of the ordinance; finding and determining that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law; providing a cumulative clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a penalty clause, and an effective date.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

N/A

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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