

HEWITT TEXAS

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: August 1, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #: 8

SUBMITTED BY: Miles Whitney, City Engineer

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Discussion and possible action on **Ordinance No. 2022-08** establishing a school zone and regulating the rate and speed of motor vehicles on a certain section of Ritchie Road; establishing the prima facie maximum speed limits during school hours in such school zone.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

With the construction of Midway ISD's Park Hill Elementary School, there is a need to establish a school zone. This ordinance aims to provide a safety zone for the school and the traveling public. Lowering the speed limit in the area will improve the safety of the driving public and school patrons. The regulatory black and white signs require a city ordinance to be enforced by law enforcement agencies.

If approved, city staff will install school zone signs before the beginning of school for enforcement of the lowered speed. The speed limit shall be 20 miles per hour on Ritchie Road, from approximately 55 linear feet southeast of Warren Road to approximately 270 linear feet southeast of Park Place Drive.

Upon Council approval of the school zone on Ritchie Road, all proposed school zone signs will be installed and maintained.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted – Dollar Amount
Line Item in Budget – Account Number

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move approval of Ordinance No. 2022-08 establishing a school zone and regulating the rate and speed of motor vehicles on a certain section of Ritchie Road as prescribed in the ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance w/Preliminary School Zone Schematic