

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Works Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Library Events Center, 910 North Trenton Street, Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Present were: Logan Hunt, Chair; Theresa Wyatt, TJ Cranford, Glenn Scriber, and Matt Pullin.

ABSENT: None

Logan Hunt called the meeting to order and Theresa Wyatt delivered the invocation.

Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

The first item on the agenda was to consider ordinances amending Section 6-4.13 (Speed Limits) of the Lincoln Parish Code of Ordinances. Glenn Scriber offered a motion seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to recommend adopting an ordinance setting forth a 30-mile-per-hour speed limit on the entirety of Knowles Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 462-23-(1)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 184-98-(4) OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 6, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ADD A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 6-4.13.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 2023:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be numbered 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Knowles Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour on Knowles Road.”

SECTION 2

That the limit of speed referred to hereinabove shall be duly posted and displayed by means of appropriate highway speed limit signs.

SECTION 3

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation.

Kevin Klepzig
Interim Parish Administrator

Richard I. Durrett
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin to recommend adopting an ordinance setting forth a 25-mile-per-hour speed limit on Markia Drive.

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SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Markia Drive

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour on Markia Drive.”

SECTION 2

That the limit of speed referred to hereinabove shall be duly posted and displayed by means of appropriate highway speed limit signs.

SECTION 3

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation.

Kevin Klepzig
Interim Parish Administrator

Richard I. Durrett
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to recommend approving the final plat for The Settlement, Unit 2. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

TJ Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to recommend adopting a resolution requesting Louisiana DOTD do a traffic study on the Highway 33 West Bound Exit.

Resolution No. 23-01

A RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE
GREATER SAFETY AT THE WESTBOUND EXIT #86 at LA 33 OF INTERSTATE 20

WHEREAS, the westbound Exit #86 at LA 33 is a heavily traveled area, particularly during peak morning travel times and

WHEREAS, the traffic in this area becomes congested along the exit ramp and onto the shoulder of Interstate 20 and

WHEREAS, these conditions are dangerous for travel and

WHEREAS, action to provide greater safety to the motoring public in this area is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public and to minimize potential accidents at Exit #86 at LA 33 of Interstate 20, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and the Lincoln Parish Legislative Delegation.

Richard I. Durrett
Lincoln Parish Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to recommend entering into an agreement with the City of Ruston for temporary animal sheltering. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to recommend authorizing the administrator to negotiate the contract for engineering and design services related to

asphaltic concrete overlays for FY2023 Capital Improvement Program. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to recommend authorizing advertisement for bids for tank cars. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

The last item on the agenda was to discuss a proposed jake brake ordinance. Logan Hunt stated that he and several other jurors had been asked to research and create one for the parish. He offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to authorize the administrative staff to research and create a proposed ordinance for future approval. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Kevin Klepzig
Interim Parish Administrator

Logan Hunt
Committee Chair