

City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
August 6, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Ordinance 916 – School Speed Zones

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 916

Background: Ordinance 360 was adopted on May 5th, 1975, which established the school zone from Fourth & Franklin to 100 west of the school grounds from 7:30 – 8:30am; 11:30 am – 1:30pm; and 3:00pm – 4:00 pm. Staff recently discovered that the school zone along Madison Avenue was erroneously left out when the original ordinance was adopted. No other records were found to establish the school zone along Madison Avenue.

Ordinance 916 establishes the school zone in the appropriate locations along Madison Avenue, shortens the school zone along 4th street to align with the current school zone signage, establishes new school zones along Garfield from 4th to 5th streets and along 5th street from Madison to the school property, and adjusts the timeframe to meet the needs of the school district, omitting the 11:30am – 1:30pm timeframe.

Analysis: During the June 16th meeting, Council requested that the school zone along Madison Avenue be adjusted to align with the 3rd and 6th streets instead of the accompanying alleyways as currently exists. Further requests included establishing a school zone along Garfield from 4th to 6th Street and along 6th street from Madison to Garfield.

Staff collaborated with the USD 439 District staff on the requests to gain an understanding of traffic density in the area and the need for the establishment of a school zone in requested areas. It was agreed that the establishment along Garfield and 5th streets was beneficial but opted not to include 6th street from Madison to Garfield as they do not see an abundance of traffic in that area.

Financial Considerations: None.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the City Council approve Ordinance 916 as presented.

Attachments: Ordinance 916. Map of Location

ORDINANCE NO. 916

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE IN THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 360 AND ANY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

Section 1. That from Fourth & Madison Streets East of the school to 100 yards West of the school ground; and from 3rd Street to 6th Street along Madison; and on 5th Street from Madison to the school property; and from 4th to 5th along Garfield is hereby designated a school speed zone. The speed limit in such zone shall be 20 miles per hour from 7:30am to 8:30am; and 3:00pm to 4:00pm. That school crosswalks be established at 4th and Madison Streets; 5th and Madison Streets; 6th and Madison Streets; and 4th and Garfield Streets.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and once publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS THIS 6th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS

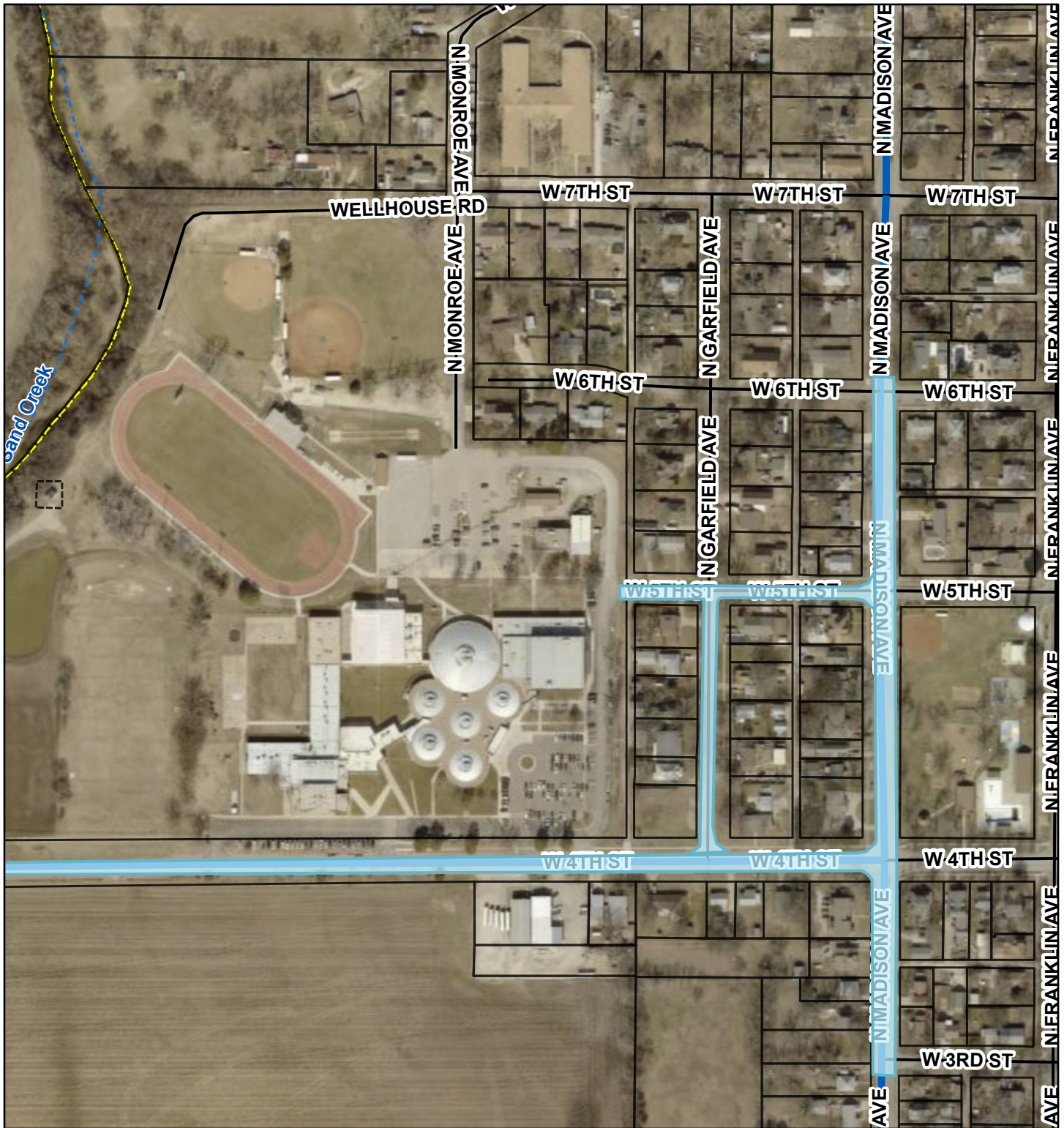
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By _____
Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
Shelia Agee, City Clerk

ArcGIS Web Map



7/25/2025, 8:37:12 AM

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Road Centerline

Harvey County Maintained - Paved

Streets/Roads

Parcel Boundary

Parcel Boundary

Building on Leased Land

Creek/River

Creeks/Streams

Address Points

1:4,514

0 0.03 0.06 0.12 mi
0 0.05 0.1 0.19 km

All Kansas PSAPs, NG911 Coordinating Council, DASC, Sedgwick County, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, USGS, EPA, USDA

ArcGIS Web AppBuilder

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