



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland
ORDINANCE 2023-06

AN ORDINANCE SETTING SPEED LIMITS FOR CITY STREETS IN THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-102 shall have the power to make and publish ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which, as to them, shall seem necessary to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort, and convenience of such inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-301-101(1) shall have the care, supervision, and control of all the public highways, bridges, streets, alleys, public squares, and commons within the city; and

WHEREAS, the following Brookland Ordinances set certain speed limits: 1991-3; 2002-7; 2003-6; 2015-31; 2016-24; 2017-02 and 2018-14; and

WHEREAS, Brookland Police and Brookland city staff recommend unifying the statutory default speed limit at 25 miles per hour unless otherwise posted; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Brookland City Council to establish one ordinance setting speed limits for the city streets in the City of Brookland, Arkansas, replacing any and all prior city ordinances; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will immediately change the speed limit for streets without posted speed limits and speed limit signs will be changed on other appropriate streets over time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BROOKLAND CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1: The maximum speeds allowable for all streets in the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be 35 miles per hour (mph), unless listed herein or posted otherwise.

Section 2. The maximum speeds allowable on the streets noted hereafter in the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be as indicated:

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| a. | Stevens Street | 20 mph |
| b. | Teresa Street | 20 mph |
| c. | Margie Street | 20 mph |
| d. | Janis Street | 20 mph |
| e. | Oak Meadow Circle | 20 mph |
| f. | Christy Street | 20 mph |
| g. | N. Hickory Street | 20 mph |

- h. White Oak Street 20 mph
- i. E. & W. School Street 20 mph
- j. Emma Drive 15 mph
- k. Harper Drive 15 mph
- l. Sophie Drive 15 mph
- m. Sloan Drive 15 mph
- n. Sloan Circle 15 mph
- o. Clark Cove 15 mph
- p. Clark Drive 15 mph
- q. Logan Street 15 mph

Section 3: Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined the sum of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$150.00 per occurrence, unless said person violates this ordinance in a city work zone and/or school zone in which case the fine would double per occurrence.

Section 4: Ordinances No. 1991-3; 2002-7; 2003-6; 2015-31; 2016-24; 2017-02 and 2018-14 are hereby repealed and replaced by this Ordinance.

Section 5: If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of Law or subsequent legislative action, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6: Emergency Clause. It being necessary that the health, welfare and well-being of the citizenry of the City of Brookland are of paramount importance to the City Council of Brookland, Arkansas, and any injury or damage to any person or property within the city are hereby declared to constitute an emergency so that in order that the peace, welfare and well-being of the community may be sustained it is hereby declared that an emergency exists with regard to this ordinance and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Approved and adopted this 12th day of June 2023.

First Reading: April 10, 2023

Second Reading: May 8th, 2023

Third Reading: June 12th, 2023



 Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



 Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

