
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Subject: Resolution No. 15-19 Approving the placement of speed limit signs

Background Summary:

Currently there are no speed limit signs posted for downtown. The speed is established by the state to be 20 mph for downtown speeds which extends from the "courthouse corner" at S. Main and Gilbert to the north end intersection at N. Main and N. Grand Avenue.

In order to effectively enforce the speed limit, it needs to be posted. This resolution will allow installation of two signs. One north/east bound on Main Street somewhere in the 100 Block, the other sign will be placed south/west bound on Main Street close to Simply Essentials.

CITY OF CHARLES CITY

RESOLUTION NO. 15-19

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charles City Code of Ordinances Section 63.02 and Iowa Code Section 321.285, the speed limit for business districts within the City limit of Charles City is twenty (20) miles per hour, unless specifically designated otherwise;

WHEREAS, the speed limit for the business district located between the intersections of Gilbert Street and Main Street and Grand Avenue and Main Street is currently twenty (20) miles per hour in accordance with the above listed code sections;

WHEREAS, for non-primary roads, Iowa Code Section 321.289 requires cities to furnish and erect suitable signs showing the points at which the rate of speed changes and the maximum rate of speed in the district in which vehicles are entering;

WHEREAS, the City of Charles City has identified points at which the rate of speed changes for vehicles entering the business district identified above and for which there are no signs identifying the maximum rate of speed;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public that speed limit signs be placed at or near the intersections of Gilbert Street and Main Street and Grand Avenue and Main Street, respectively, in the downtown business district so as to maintain appropriate traffic speeds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Charles City, Iowa, that the placement of maximum rate of speed signs of 20 miles per hour at or near the intersections of Gilbert Street and Main Street and Grand Avenue and Main Street respectively, is hereby authorized and approved.

Council Member _____ moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution, Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt, and on roll call, the voting was as follows:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Passed and approved this 4th day of February, 2019.

Attest:

Dean Andrews, Mayor

Trudy O'Donnell, City Clerk