

## **CHAPTER 320: SPEED REGULATIONS**

### **SECTION 320.010: STATE SPEED LAWS APPLICABLE**

The State traffic laws regulating the speed of vehicles shall be applicable upon all streets within the Village, except that the Village may by ordinance declare and determine upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation that certain speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets or in certain areas, in which event it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of any speed so declared when signs are in place giving notice thereof, but no Village ordinance shall regulate the speed of vehicles upon controlled access highways of the State.

Every person operating a vehicle on the highways, streets, or alleys of this municipality shall exercise the highest degree of care under the conditions then and there existing.

### **SECTION 320.020: REGULATION OF SPEED BY TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

The Board of Trustees is authorized to regulate the timing of traffic signals so as to permit the movement of traffic in an orderly and safe manner at speeds slightly at variance from the speeds otherwise applicable within the district or at intersections and shall erect appropriate signs giving notice thereof.

### **SECTION 320.030: SPEED LIMITS**

Except where otherwise provided by signs, erected pursuant to duly passed and approved ordinances, no person shall operate a vehicle on any street in the Village in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour.

The maximum speed on the following street(s) shall be as follows: (1) Route W from the Missouri Department of Transportation Log Point 0.54 to Log Point 1.7- 50 miles per hour.

The maximum speed on the streets listed below shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour: (1) Cobblestone, entire length (2) Steeplegate, entire length

The maximum speed on the streets listed below shall be twenty-five(25) miles per hour: (1) Ketterman Lane, entire length.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of said speed limits.

Persons charged with violations of said speed limits of this statute shall come under the jurisdiction of the municipal court and traffic violation bureau for the Village of Wardsville.

**SECTION 320.040: SLOW SPEED, REGULATIONS**

No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law. Peace Officers may enforce the provisions of this Section by directions to drivers, and in the event of apparent willful disobedience to this provision and refusal to comply with direction of an officer in accordance herewith, the continued slow operation by a driver is a misdemeanor.

**SECTION 320.050: SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS ON ROADWAYS**

The speed limitations duly posed in speed limit zones, or otherwise, shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when responding to emergency calls and the drivers thereof have flashing light in operation or audible signal by bell, siren, or exhaust whistle. This provision shall not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty of driving with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highways, streets or alleys, nor shall it protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the person, property, life, and limb of others. Legally authorized emergency vehicles operation in and through this municipality shall be only those stipulated and defined under Section 304.022, RSMo.