

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: John R. Thompson, Public Works Director

Council Meeting: September 24, 2024 / October 8, 2024

Subject: Ordinance 24-016: Amending Division 3 - Section 82.305

Person(s) Responsible: John R. Thompson, Public Works Director

Summary and Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of this Ordinance amending Division 3 - Speed and Related Offenses, Section 82-305 - Speed Zones. The amendment is needed as the City has accepted the I-29 Interchange Exit #130, which extends the speed zone on 20th Street South. In addition, this amendment removes all references to US Highway 14, as US highways are regulated by state statutes.

Item Details:

When the City extends its city limits, and that extension includes streets with posted speed limits in excess of 25 MPH, the City is required to update its speed zone ordinance to include the new speed zone(s).

The I-29 Interchange Exit #130 at 20th Street South was recently completed, and the project effectively extended the speed zone on 20th Street South to the Eastern City limit. The proposed amendment adds this section of 20th Street South to the ordinance.

In addition, staff is proposing to remove references to US Highway 14 in the ordinance, as state statutes and not local ordinances regulate US highways.

Legal Consideration:

The City Attorney has reviewed the proposed amendment.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.

Financial Consideration:

None.

Supporting Documentation:

Ordinance – clean

Ordinance – marked
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