

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE VOIDING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06; REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT ON EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET FROM THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR TO TWENTY (20) MILES PER HOUR; AUTHORIZING TRAFFIC CONTROL SPEED BUMPS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Keiser has a responsibility to promote public safety and protect the wellbeing of residents, pedestrians, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to void Ordinance No. 2025-06 and clarify that speed limits on all other city streets shall remain as currently posted; and

WHEREAS, the installation of traffic-control speed bumps on certain city streets is necessary to further reduce hazardous speeding and protect the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEISER, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. VOIDING OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. **2025-06** is hereby **voided in its entirety** and shall have no further force or effect.

SECTION 2. SPEED LIMIT ON EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET

The posted speed limit on **East Main Street and West Main Street**, from city limits to city limits, shall remain **thirty (30) miles per hour**. All other speed limits within the City of Keiser shall remain as currently posted.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SPEED BUMPS

(a) The City of Keiser is hereby authorized to install **traffic-control speed bumps** on any city street where speeding creates a safety hazard.

(b) Speed bumps may be installed based on recommendations from the Police Department, Street Department, or Mayor.

(c) All installations shall comply with accepted roadway and safety standards.

SECTION 4. SIGNAGE AND PUBLIC NOTICE

The City shall install necessary signage to inform motorists of reduced speed limits and speed-control devices. Public notice shall be provided through the City's normal communication channels.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

The Keiser Police Department is authorized to enforce this ordinance, including issuing citations for speeding or unsafe driving.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE


The City Council finds that the speed on East and West Main Street poses an immediate danger to residents, pedestrians, and motorists. Immediate implementation of adjusted speed limits and speed-control authority is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety.

Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April 2026.

CITY OF KEISER, ARKANSAS

APPROVED:


Rick Creecy, Mayor


Recorder