

ORDINANCE NO. 20230214-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE, LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON OLD HIGHWAY 51 AND LOWERING THE LIMIT ON TANNER LANE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Brighton is interested in establishing safe speed limits for vehicles traveling in the Town, and

WHEREAS, Title 15, Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Brighton, states that a speed limit of 30 miles per hour will apply in the Town unless otherwise designated, and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on Old Highway 51 in the area from Town Hall to US Hwy 51 is 40 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on Tanner Lane is 25 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, Old Highway 51 is unsafe when vehicles are traveling at 40 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, Tanner Lane is unsafe when vehicles travel at 25 miles per hour;
now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is established a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour for all of Old Highway 51, except in designated school zones when children are present and the maximum speed limit in the designated area is 15 miles per hour.

Section 2. There is established a maximum speed limit of 15 miles per hour on Tanner Lane.

Section 3. A penalty of up to the maximum allowable under the law shall be imposed for each violation of this ordinance.

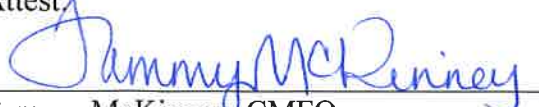
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage and the posting of appropriate signs, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: January 10, 2023

Second Reading: February 14, 2023


Stephanie Chapman Washam, Mayor

Attest:


Tammy McKinney, CMFO

Approved as to form:


M.O. Eckel, Town Attorney