

ORDINANCE 2025-

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF MT. JULIET CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CHAPTER 28 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE II – TRAFFIC COMMISSION, SECTION 28-24**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet desires to amend the City of Mt. Juliet Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28, Article II, Section 28-24; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to Chapter 28 will amend and update the code to clarify the process for submitting items to the Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission and provide clear guidelines for the consideration of speed calming devices; and

WHEREAS, the following Section of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances are desired to be amended:

ARTICLE	SECTION	SECTION TITLE
II	Section 28-24	Agenda guidelines

WHEREAS, the specific amendments desired to be made to Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances are exhibited in redline form in the attached document.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners, the City of Mt. Juliet Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Section 1. Article II, Section 28-24 Agenda guidelines, is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

- (a) Appeal items shall be received by the city recorder at least 60 days prior to the quarterly meeting of the Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the first month of each quarter (if needed): (January; April; July; October).
- (b) Agenda items shall be received by the city recorder at least 60 days prior to the regular scheduled quarterly meeting. Required items include, but may not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) *Speed Study.* Speed calming devices that are warranted by a speed study shall be considered by the city traffic commission prior to installation. If the speed study does not warrant a speed calming device, the street/road will not be placed on a future agenda. Another request for a speed study can be made 12 months after the previous speed study. Speed calming devices are considered warranted if the 85th percentile speed determined by the speed study is 8 mph or more over the posted speed limit. Speed calming devices will not be considered by the Traffic Commission for 85th percentile speeds less than 8 mph. **If the 85th percentile speed is less than 8 mph over the posted speed limit, the Public Works Director may allow a request for speed control devices to go forward to the Traffic Commission for consideration, only if there is inadequate intersection sight distance or stopping sight distance that poses a safety issue. An intersection sight distance or stopping sight distance analysis must be performed to document that the available sight distance is less than the required sight distance by AASHTO standards.**

AMENDMENTS FROM FIRST READING SHOWN IN RED

- (2) *HOA Letter.* A letter from the HOA in neighborhoods that have a HOA must accompany any requests for items on the agenda showing support or non-support.
- (3) *Signatures.* A minimum of five signatures obtained by the requestor from five different residents on the same street, or signatures of all residents on the same street if the street has less than five houses.
- (c) Any item that is voted on by the Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission in a regular scheduled meeting or in a special called meeting of the commission shall not be eligible for reconsideration by the Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission for a period of one year after the meeting in which the vote occurred.
- (d) Any requests for exemption of overnight parking on city streets is subject to approval from the HOA (if there is an HOA), public works department, fire department and police department.
- (e) Speed Calming devices shall not be placed on roads classified as community/major collector or arterial.
- (f) Existing Speed Control devices on roads that are resurfaced shall be replaced by City staff with comparable speed control devices that produce the same or greater results, without the Traffic Commission's consideration or approval.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED

Section 2. In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part hereof, and the whole part of any existing ordinance of the City, the conflicting ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

Section 3. If any section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, or provision or portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED:

FIRST READING:

SECOND READING:

James Maness, Mayor

Kenny Martin, City Manager

ATTEST:

Sheila S. Luckett, MMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney