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HIAWATHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memo

To: Council Members

From: Chief Dennis Marks,

Date: October 11, 2018

Re: Speed Limit on Robins Road

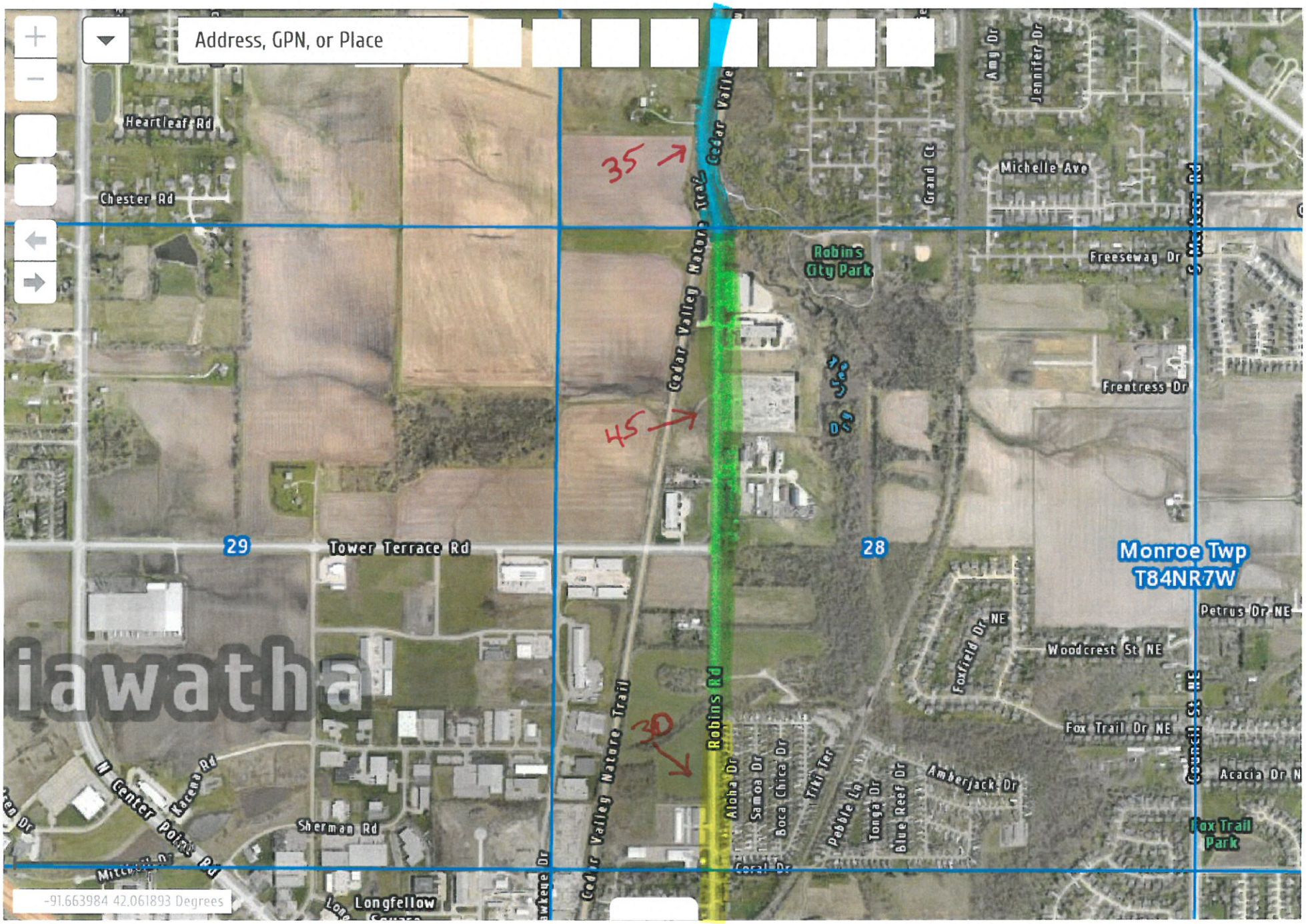
The completion of Robins Rd repairs spurred a discussion with Rod Jasa about the current speed limit on the northern section. I agree with Rod that a 35 mph speed limit is best for this section of road.

Driving north on Robins Rd from Boyson Rd you encounter 3 different speed limits. The speed limit goes from 30 to 45, and back down to 35 when you enter the city limits of Robins.

The current speed limit from Center Point Rd to the north entrance of Bali Hai is 30 mph. I believe this should remain unchanged. From the north entrance of Bali Hai to our north City Limit the speed limit is 45 mph. This is the section we are asking the council to consider lowering to 35 mph. This section of road is well used and continues to grow with development in the area. Driving 35 mph feels like a reasonable and safe speed with the level of activity in the area. It will also give consistency when entering the city limits of Robins.

We are respectfully asking the council to consider setting public hearing for reduction of the 45 mph speed limit to 35 mph on Robins Rd.

Land Records



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ORDINANCE NO. 917

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA, 1996, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 63 SPEED REGULATIONS §63.05 SPECIAL SPEED ZONES (3) SPECIAL 35 MPH SPEED ZONES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 63 Speed Regulations, Section 63.05 Special Speed Zones, (3) Special 35 MPH Speed Zones of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, 1996, is hereby amended as follows:

63.05 SPECIAL SPEED ZONES. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa Department of Transportation, or whenever the Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit listed in Section 63.02 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the City street system, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe at such location. The following special speed zones have been established:

3. Special 35 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of 35 miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

   A. Blairs Ferry Road from east City limits to west City limits.

   B. Center Point Road from south City limits to Willman Street.

   C. N Center Point Road from Parsons Drive to north City limits.

   D. Boyson Road from N Center Point Road to Miller Road.

   E. Tower Terrace Road from N Center Point Road to west line of Section 29-84-7.

   F. Miller Road from Blairs Ferry Road to north City limits.

   G. Edgewood Road from County Home Road to south City limits.

   H. Robins Road from the north entrance of Bali Hai to north City limits.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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Read First Time November 7, 2018

Read Second Time _____

Read Third Time _____

Adopted _____

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of November, 2018.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk

I, Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE was PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Hiawatha, Iowa, on the 21st day of November, 2018, and was published as Ordinance No. _____ on the _____ day of November, 2018.

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk