Moab City Council Agenda Item
Meeting Date: July 13, 2021

Title: Ordinance 2021-14: An Ordinance Amending the City of Moab Municipal Code, Section 10.04.090 Pertaining To Prima Facie Speed Limits

Disposition: Discussion and possible action

Staff Presenter: Chuck Williams, City Engineer

Attachment(s):  
- Attachment 1 - Ordinance 2021-14  
- Attachment 2 – Map of Prima Facie Speed Limit Sign Locations

Recommended Motion:  
“I move to adopt Ordinance 2021-14, which amends City of Moab Municipal Code section 10.04.090 pertaining to prima facie speed limits.”

Background/Summary:

City Council previously directed staff to evaluate speed limits on City roads. Staff then provided several options to adjust and optimize speed limits at two subsequent Council meetings. Many possible actions were discussed at the most recent of the two meetings, held on June 8th. From this meeting, Staff understand that Council’s preferred action was to lower the prima facie speed limit to 20 MPH. Council may still consider other options and direct further action at a later date.

The relevant section of City Code currently prescribes a prima facie limit of 30 miles per hour. Ordinance No. 2021-14 will change the text of this code section to lower the prima facie speed limit to 20 miles per hour.

Staff has prepared a signing plan (Attachment 2) that will be implemented to advise the travelling public of the changes if Council passes the 20 mph prime facie speed limit. The signing plan adds new signs at 14 key locations advising drivers that the City speed Limit is 20 mph unless otherwise posted.