

Ordinance # 2024-021

AN ORDINANCE TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON SOUTH DOWELL AVE TO TWENTY MPH (20 MPH) IN THE CITY OF TUCKERMAN, ARKANSAS, AND TO SET THE FINE FOR ANY VIOLATION.

WHEREAS The speed limit on South Dowell Ave is currently set to twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph) from the intersection of Hwy 367 N and South Dowell Ave to the north approximately .44 of a mile and

WHEREAS South Dowell Ave is a residential street that traffic converses along in route to Jackson County Public Schools and

WHEREAS South Dowell Ave transitions into N. Dowell Ave; a school zone

WHEREAS The City of Tuckerman has concerns that the children along North and South Dowell Ave could be in grave danger of being hit by a speeding motorist

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of The City of Tuckerman, Arkansas, that

SECTION 1. The speed limit on South Dowell Ave from the intersection of Hwy 367 N and South Dowell Ave, North to the transition into a school zone be hereby lowered to twenty miles per hour (20 MPH)

SECTION 2. This speed limit adjustment is effective immediately and The City of Tuckerman will order signage and post signage immediately.

SECTION 3. PENALTY: The City of Tuckerman, Arkansas, takes the safety of its residents, especially its children, very seriously. Therefore, any person found in violation of the speed limit along South Dowell Ave set by this ordinance will be subject to a significant fine of no less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

SECTION 4. Repealer. This ordinance repeals all ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, and other matters inconsistent with it to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. Emergency clause It is ascertained and declared that there is an immediate need for the speed limit adjustment along South Dowell Ave, set forth by this ordinance, as the City of Tuckerman takes the safety of its residents, especially its children, very seriously. Therefore, an emergency exists, and this ordinance, being necessary for the public peace, health and safety, and general welfare, shall take effect on its passage and publication.

Passed and Approved this 13th day of May, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Signed: Vickie Adams, City Clerk



Signed: Zack Graham, Mayor

