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<b>Buildings and Grounds ID Number:</b> ID#16-1123	<b>Date:</b> 8/30/2016
<b>Submitted By:</b> Eric Payne, Building and Grounds President	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> Rich Abbott, Finance Director <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> Brian Running, City Attorney <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
<b>Subject:</b> Consider lowering the posted speed limit on Madison St. from 45 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h. from Prairie Song Dr. to the west city limits.	

**Details:**

This referral was made by Public Works and endorsed by Ald. Boyle. Madison Street from Prairie Song west to the city limits was once a town roadway with rural standards and a 45 MPH speed limit. Residents in the nearby newer subdivisions have requested the posted speed limit to be lowered to 35 MPH to encourage slower driving and safer conditions at intersections. Staff had conducted a spot speed study and determined that lowering the speed limit to 35 MPH is justified and appropriate for that area. Upon approval, the posted speed signs will be changed and the police department made aware of the new speed limit to aid in enforcing it. The committee voted unanimously to approve this request.

**Options & Alternatives:**

Discuss whether to approve this request.

**Financial Remarks:**

The cost of installing signing related to changing the posted speed limit will be \$100 total and would be covered by the 2016 B&G Sign Budget (3310.54140)

**Executive Action:**

The resolution for approving this speed limit change will need to be executed by the Mayor and Clerk after the Council Meeting

**Committee Recommendation:**

The Buildings and Grounds Committee approved this item at their August 15, 2016 meeting. This item will be under the September 6, 2016 Common Council consent agenda.

