

# Minutes

## **THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON **NOVEMBER 10, 2015** AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 6:30 PM.

**INVOCATION:** Charlie Lee

**FLAG SALUTE:** Charlie Lee

**ROLL CALL:** Darrell Goulden  
John Knuppel  
Charlie Lee  
James Montgomery  
Jay Tallant

**CITY OFFICIALS:** Doug Shivers, City Clerk  
Sara Hancock, Deputy City Clerk  
Robbie Williams, City Engineer

**ITEM 1:** **DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

**Motion for minutes to be approved:**

**Motion – Jay Tallant**

**Second – James Montgomery**

**Ayes – Lee, Montgomery, Tallant, Goulden, Knuppel**

**Nays - None**

**ITEM 2:** **VISITORS**

There were no visitors.

**ITEM 3:** **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO ADDRESS TRAFFIC ISSUES ON NW 10<sup>TH</sup> ST. AND PROVIDE TRANSITION TO GARTH BROOKS BLVD AND CORNWELL DR. AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. CHANGE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH TO 35 MPH BETWEEN GARTH BROOKS BLVD AND CORNWELL DR.**

**2. CHANGE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH TO 40 MPH BETWEEN CORNWELL DR. AND YUKON PARKWAY.**

Mr. Williams stated they did some sight distant testing at the mentioned areas. Recommendation to change speed limits is to help give cars gap time.

Mr. Lee too looked at sight distant.

Mr. Tallant agrees speed makes it hard to get off Holly.

Mr. Lee stated drivers not paying attention is the problem, not the speed limit. He stated to leave the speed limit alone, however would be willing to drop speed limit to 40mph at Cornwell/10<sup>th</sup> Street to west half mile.

Mr. Tallant says we need enforcement.

Mr. Knuppel urges a traffic light at 10<sup>th</sup>/Holly as a solution. Mr. Williams stated City Manager has to okay light. All Traffic Commissioners agree light would be helpful. Mr. Williams stated study being done right now is for Garth Brooks, not light on 10<sup>th</sup>/Holly.

Discussion was had about the new Czech Hall shopping center causing more traffic concerns.

**Motion to change the speed limit from 45 mph to 40 mph for 1/2 mile going west at Cornwell/10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Motion – Charlie Lee**

**Second – Ted Goulden**

**Ayes – Knuppel, Tallant, Goulden, Montgomery, Lee**

**Nays - None**

**ITEM 4:**

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INSTALL 20 STOP SIGNS IN THE FRISCO RIDGE ADDITION PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 AS PER ATTACHED MAP, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.**

Mr. Montgomery asked about placement of the stop signs. Mr. Williams stated they are not for speed control.

Mr. Lee talked about stop signs and sight distances. He believes most signs are placed accordingly. It will take a lot to maintain all signs.

Mr. Knuppel stated we will have to do it now or later.

Mr. Tallant asked if the neighborhood was involved in placement. Mr. Williams stated no, engineering standpoint.

**Motion to approve the Triad Design Group installation plan for Stop Signs in the Frisco Ridge Phase I and Phase 2 addition and omitting the north bound and south bound Stop Signs located on Frisco Ridge.**

**Motion – James Montgomery**

**Second – Charlie Lee**

**Ayes – Knuppel, Tallant, Goulden, Montgomery, Lee**

**Nays - None**

**ITEM 5:**

**DISCUSSION TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

Mr. Lee stated multiple lights throughout the City are working intermittently. He stated Main Street and Yukon Parkway light needs looked at.

Mr. Montgomery stated at Yukon Parkway and Ranchwood, people are running the north bound red light. Need to get enforcement out there. We may need to look at timing, as well.

Mr. Goulden had nothing at this time.

Mr. Tallant would like to know when all the posts will be changed to black. We have made progress, but they are not all done. He also questioned how long it would take to put in the 18 stop signs. Mr. Lee feels they should not be installed until corner houses are built. All agreed with delay. Mr. Tallant stated to place signs only where houses are and finish installing black posts in around city first.

Mr. Knuppel had nothing at this time.

**ITEM 6:**

**DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

December 8, 2015

**ITEM 7:**

**ADJOURNMENT**