

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON NOVEMBER 13, 2008 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 6:30 PM.

INVOCATION: Jack Stewart

FLAG SALUTE: John Knuppel

ROLL CALL: Rodney Weidenmaier- absent
Kathy Hazelbaker- present
Jack Stewart- present
John Knuppel- present
Anita McNeil- present

CITY OFFICIALS: Captain Gary Knight
Doug Shivers
Tonia Wilson

ITEM 1: **DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

Motion for minutes to be approved.
Motion – Anita McNeil
Second – John Knuppel
Ayes- McNeil, Hazelbaker, Stewart and Knuppel.

ITEM 2: **VISITORS**

Non-Agenda Visitors: Terry Dunn, Mike Bounds
Agenda Visitors: Arlie and Norma Isley
Wayne and Emma Schoonmaker

Terry Dunn is a resident at 617 Victoria. He approached the commission for installation of no parking signs on Holly, north of Victoria. The traffic for the school entrance is making it hard to turn out and exit on to Holly.

Captain Knight will follow up with a traffic study at the location and report back to Commission at next meeting.

Mike Bounds is a resident at 1109 Westmister. He is concerned about speeding traffic in the Kingsridge Addition. He requested 4-way stop signs to be installed at Kingsridge/Canteberry and Kingsridge/Camelot.

Mr. Shivers stated that the Homeowners Association is in the process of installing stop signs at Kingsridge and Canteberry.

Mr. Shivers said that perhaps adding raised pavement markers on Kingsridge Dr. would make traffic stay in their lane and slow speeds down.

Captain Knight will install speed trailer next week and record speeds in this area for the local traffic. He will report back to the Commission with the information at next meeting.

ITEM 3: **DISCUSS PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS ON VICTORIA DR.**

The City of Yukon was stopped last month during installation of a stop sign on Victoria Dr. and John F. Kroutil.

Mr. and Mrs. Isley and Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker do not feel it is necessary for a stop sign on Victoria Dr.

Mr. Dunn feels it is necessary to control the speeding traffic.

Captain Knight recorded that in one day of being monitored the highest speed recorded was 33 mph. The average was 19 mph. It was a low percent of speeders.

Mr. Stewart asked if a "slow children at play" would be more helpful.

Mr. Shivers said the perhaps a survey should be completed by all residents in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Schoonmaker thinks that perhaps the children should participate in a bike riding program for safety.

Captain Knight said the Yukon Bicycle Officers are able to teach the bike safety if needed.

Table decision on Victoria Dr. until survey and speed trailer information in recorded.

ITEM 4: **TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

Mr. Stewart asked about possible replacement on faded street signs in Yukon Area.

Mr. Shivers will ask public works, but believes it is according to budget for that department.

Mrs. Hazelbaker is concerned about the northbound stop lights on Garth Brooks Blvd. (south of I-40). The green light needs to stay on longer and have timing checked.

Mr. Shivers stated that an inter-connect cable was cut by a contractor and the stop light may need to be reset. He will contact public works to follow up with timing.

ITEM 5: **OPEN DISCUSSION**

None

ITEM 6: **DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

December 9, 2008

ITEM 6: **ADJOURNMENT**