

Minutes



THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON **JANUARY 8, 2013** AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 6:30 PM.

INVOCATION: John Knuppel

FLAG SALUTE: John Knuppel

ROLL CALL: John Knuppel
Charlie Lee
Jay Tallant
Rebecca Parker - absent
A.J. Clements

CITY OFFICIALS: Doug Shivers, City Clerk
Eric Tucker, Street Superintendant
Sara Hancock, Deputy City Clerk

ITEM 1: **DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE November 13, 2012 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

*Motion for minutes to be approved.
Pending Corrections
Motion – Charlie Lee
Second – Jay Tallant
Ayes- Knuppel, Lee, Tallant, Parker, Clements*

ITEM 2: **VISITORS**

None

ITEM 3: **DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

Mr. Lee mentioned the north and south signal light at 10th St. and Yukon Parkway sometimes lock. Mr. Tucker stated Public Works will look into this.

Mr. Lee is still pleased with the Garth Brooks synchronization.

Mr. Clements is concerned with the intersection at Garth Brook and Vandament being hazardous. He questioned whether the synchronization of the lights may be off. Mr. Tucker stated the

lights were part of synchronization. A recommendation was made to talk to the police about patrolling this area.

Mr. Clements questioned whether Street Department or Police dealt with signs posted by homeowners. Mr. Shivers stated this was a Community Development issue.

Mr. Tallant received calls from concerned citizens about the alternating left turn light at Garth Brooks and Andrews and Garth Brooks and Vandament. Upon discussion it was found not to be a signal light problem. A recommendation was made to do an article in the newspaper to notify citizens.

Mr. Knuppel talked about the concerns involved with the pedestrians crossing Cornwell near Colonial Hills. Discussion was made about a pedestrian crossing walk being put in. No further actions were taken.

Mr. Tucker stated Oklahoma City will be lowering the speed limit from 55 to 45 on State Highway 92 (Cemetery Rd from NW 10th to Reno). OKC requested Yukon lowering the speed from 45 to 35 on our portion of State Highway 92 (Garth Brooks from NW 10th to I-40). Discussion was had and recommendations were made to add more signage and resynchronize signs, if speed limit was changed.

Motion to change speed limit on Yukon's portion of State Highway 92 to 35 mph with addition of two speed limit signs each direction and resynchronization of lights.

Motion – A.J. Clements

Second – Jay Tallant

Ayes – Knuppel, Tallant, Clements

Nays- Lee

Mr. Shivers stated he would present this information to the City Manager.

Mr. Tucker gave updates as follows:

- The signs will be completed on Vandament this week
- The red and green lenses were replaced on the west and east Main St. lights
- A rear facing light was placed on the school speed zone at Parkland school
- Garthbrooks to Wilshire will be the next signage project

Mr. Lee voiced concerns over basketball goal on the east side of 400 block of Eastview. He has called Police with no help. Who can he call now? Mr. Shivers stated Code Violation.

ITEM 4: **DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

February 12, 2013

ITEM 5: **ADJOURNMENT**