

Minutes



THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON **AUGUST 13, 2013** AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 6:30 PM.

INVOCATION: Jay Tallant

FLAG SALUTE: Jay Tallant

ROLL CALL: John Knuppel
Charlie Lee
Jay Tallant
A.J. Clements

CITY OFFICIALS: Doug Shivers, City Clerk
Sara Hancock, Deputy City Clerk

ITEM 1: **DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE
June 11, 2013 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

Motion for minutes to be approved
Motion – Jay Tallant
Second – Charlie Lee
Ayes- Clements, Knuppel, Lee, Tallant

ITEM 2: **VISITORS**

None

ITEM 3: **DISCUSS WAGNER LAKE SUBDIVISION TRAFFIC**

Jason and Sherrie McCormick, 4808 Wagner Lake Dr. is requesting stop signs and speed limit signs in their addition at Wagner Lake.

Jason McCormick asked the Commissioners, if they had received the letter from the Wagner Lake Home Owners Association. Traffic Commissioners stated yes.

Jay Tallant asked for clarification of the area of placement they were requesting for signs.

Jason McCormick clarified the areas they were interested in. Sherrie McCormick stated there were only two signs in addition. Both signs are stop signs exiting each location out of addition. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are concerned with the amount of children in neighborhood and no signs to control traffic.

Jay Tallant asked, if Wagner Lake Dr. was a through road. Mr. McCormick stated no.

AJ Clements discussed the addition and the streets located within. Much discussion was made in relation to the addition and clarification with the city map.

Mr. McCormick stated visibility and speeding were issues in the neighborhood. He mentioned Wagner and James Rd as a major concern.

Charlie Lee discussed placing speed limit signs at Wagner Lake Rd. He stated sight lines should be done to determine, if signage is needed. Mr. Lee stated Charles Ct. is not a cross street and does not need sign.

Mr. McCormick stated J.B. and Pearl is a main concern. It has the most houses and children. Mr. Lee sighted traffic engineering and sight lines rules. It will most likely warrant a yield or stop sign. Jason McCormick stated his reasoning behind concern of traffic not stopping.

John Knuppel asked about a stop sign being placed on Wagner Lake Rd? AJ Clements stated it is not a through road. Mr. Clement stated areas to consider stop signs, such as intersections.

Doug Shivers asked, if the Home Owner's Association has tried to contact neighbors. Mr. McCormick stated yes. He is the Vice President of the HOA and has contacted neighbors, as well as placed speeding concerns in the monthly newsletter. Mr. McCormick stated there are too many close calls and he is concerned for the children.

Charlie Lee stated the corner lots are going to be built and this will give way to site line issues. No signs will be appropriate. Mr. Lee had noticed some basketball goals blocking sidewalk. Mr. McCormick may want to have the Home Owner's Association recommend goals being moved.

John Knuppel questioned placement of "Children at Play" signs. Charlie Lee stated there is no playground and does not warrant sign being posted. The industry considers it dangerous and there is no enforcement.

Jason McCormick stated there are drainage pipes the children can walk through. He would like something placed on them for no

access. Doug Shivers stated, if not city owned, than it is not our responsibility. The Home Owners Association may want to check into this. However, it is not a traffic situation and he gave Mr. McCormick the number to contact Community Development and contact Mitch Hort to discuss further.

Motion to place stop signs at four main intersections, as follows: Eastbound at Wagner Lake and Josephine Ct, Eastbound at Wagner Lake and J.B., Eastbound at Wagner Lake and Pearl and Northbound at James and Pearl. And two speed limit signs as follows: Southbound on Wagner Lake Dr. Approximately 75 feet from Wagoner Rd. and Southbound on Wagner Way approximately 75 feet from Wagoner Rd.

**Motion – AJ Clements
Second – Charlie Lee
Ayes – Tallant, Lee, Knuppel, Clements**

ITEM 4:

DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Jay Tallant had no traffic concerns. He wanted to thank Eric Tucker and the streets department for all the trimming of trees and shrubs.

Charlie Lee stated at Main and 5th Street the West and East light is coming up, when there is no traffic in the left turn lane.

AJ Clements has had calls about utility billing parking lot and people not being able to get their dually trucks and/or trailers through. Mr. Clements also asked about the traffic flow on I-40 and making a temporary merge, so cars are not bottle necking. Doug Shivers does not think we have say in this matter. Charlie Lee stated why the traffic flow is that way.

John Knuppel stated Mr. Tallant had found a pot hole on Garth Brooks going northbound and called it in on Saturday. They were pleased to see it fixed so quickly.

Charlie Lee stated he had read some old minutes where it had been requested to have stripping on Lakeshore. Doug Shivers stated he would pass it on to Arnold Adams.

ITEM 5:

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

September 10, 2013

ITEM 6:

ADJOURNMENT