



MINUTES

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON **FEBRUARY 9, 2010** AT THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 6:30 PM.

INVOCATION: Anita McNeil

FLAG SALUTE: John Knuppel

ROLL CALL: Jack Stewart - absent
John Knuppel
Charlie Lee
Anita McNeil
Kathy Hazelbaker -absent

CITY OFFICIALS: Doug Shivers
Captain Mike Merry
Tonia Wilson

ITEM 1: **DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 12, 2010 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.**

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

ITEM 2: **VISITORS**

None

ITEM 3: **DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONCERNS**

- **Request from Mark Ritchie for no parking signs from Hamlet Lane to Westport Blvd. in the Westport West Subdivision.**

Mr. Lee said that no parking signs allow for 30 feet in each direction.

Motion to table decision until each Commission Member is able to observe the location in Westport Addition.

- **Request from Council Member, Earline Smaistrila, for speed limit change on Garth Brooks between I-40 and 10th Street**

Mr. Lee said the speed can be lowered temporarily to 35 mph until the left turn lanes are completed.

Motion to temporarily reduce speed on Garth Brooks between I-40 and 10th Street to 35 mph. It is to be understood that when left turn lane is completed that speed limit will be raised after 6 months to 45 miles per hour.

Motion- Charlie Lee
Second- Anita McNeil
Ayes- Lee, McNeil, Knuppel

ITEM 4:

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mr. Lee noticed that at 10th Street and Cornwell, the westbound speed limit sign needs to be changed to 45 mph.

Motion to recommend to City Council to change westbound speed limit signs at 10th Street and Cornwell to 45 mph.

Motion-Charlie Lee
Second- John Knuppel
Ayes- Lee, Knuppel, McNeil

Mr. Lee expressed concerns about speed limit signs that are on Mustang Road. (from south of Ranchwood Road to Stonemill Road.) He said to request ODOT to change speed limit to 45 mph.

Captain Merry said there still needs to be ingress and regress in speed for school traffic.

Mr. Shivers will get more information for next meeting to make a decision.

Mrs. McNeil wanted to say thank you to the Public Works department for all the hard work on City streets to make them safe to travel during the winter weather.

ITEM 5:

DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

March 9, 2010

ITEM 6:

ADJOURNMENT