

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
February 21, 2019 – 4:00 P.M.**

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (212 SW 9th St.) by David Means. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9th St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Dentler, David Means and Ted Warkentin

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Wolcott, Public Works Director, Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary, Sgt. John Bordelon, LPD

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Kelso and Hershel Kuykendall

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (January 17, 2019) MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to accept the minutes as written. **AYE:** Dentler, Means and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

III. Consent Item(s)
None

IV. Old Business
None

V. New Business

- 1) Consider a request **(19-5)** from Donald Carroll to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs for children living at 716 SW Washington.

Wolcott stated that this is a local residential street, with a speed of 25MPH. Staff have receive autism diagnosis from Laura White, DO, Community Health Centers, for two children living at this address. Staff recommends installing AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs for 716 SW Washington.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to accept staff recommendation to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs for 716. **AYE:** Dentler, Means and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 2) Consider a request **(19-6)** from Virginia Williams to consider traffic control measures to reduce speeding on NW Horton from Quannah Parker Trailway to Cache Road.

Wolcott stated that this is a local residential street with a speed of 25 MPH. At the January Traffic Commission Meeting, Ms Williams asked that this area be observed for consideration.

Sgt. John Bordelon stated that after the meeting last month he observed this location several times at several different times during the day. He did not feel that there needed to be any adjustments to the

speed made at this time.

Wolcott stated that staff recommends pursuing the purchase of portable radar speed signs that can be temporarily installed on various roadways throughout the city as visual reminders of drivers' speed.

Dentler recommended that further study be done at this time and that a vote should be postponed.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to postpone further discussion on this matter until the meeting in May. **AYE:** Dentler, Means and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

VI. Audience Participation

VII. Adjournment

4:08 p.m.

The City of Lawton encourages participation from all of its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, please notify the City Clerk at (580) 581-3305 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48 hour rule if signing interpreters for the deaf are not necessary.