AGENDA
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – May 19, 2016 – 4:00 P.M.

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (February 18, 2016)

III. Consent Item(s)

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

1) Consider a request **(16-03)** from Lindsay Morstorf, Lawton Public Schools, to create a 20 mph reduced speed school zone in the vicinity of the Douglas Learning Center at NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave and Gore Blvd.

2) Consider a request **(16-04)** from Councilmember Keith Jackson to install an additional school zone speed limit sign with flashing lights for northbound traffic in front of Central Middle School in the vicinity of NW Elm Ave.

VI. Audience Participation

VII. Adjournment

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 schedule meeting to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48 hour rule if signing interpreters for the deaf are not necessary.

TRAFFIC ISSUE REQUEST

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Administrative Office
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Requested by: Lindsay Morstorf, Lawton Public Schools	**Request Number:** 16-03
Address: LPS	**Date Request Received**: March 10, 2016
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK	**Phone**: (580) 215-0255 (ext. 2331)

Request: Create a 20 mph reduced speed school zone in the vicinity of the Douglas Learning Center at NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave and Gore Blvd.

Description of Intersection / Location: Douglas Learning Center is located at the NE corner of the intersection of NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave and Gore Blvd. The school was closed a couple of years ago and the existing school zone signs on Albert Johnson Sr. Ave and flashing lights on Gore Blvd. were removed. Now that the school is being used once again for the Bridge Academy and Gateway programs for alternative classes, there will be 100-150 students attending the school. Ms. Morstorf indicated that the request is to reinstall the school zone components as were there previously. She indicated that there would be no students crossing Gore Blvd. walking to the school from the industrial area to the south that she knew of.

Accident Report Listing: n/a

WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy):

MUTCD Section 7B.15 School Speed Limit Assembly: A School Speed Limit assembly or a School Speed Limit (S5-1) sign shall be used to indicate the speed limit where a reduced school speed limit zone has been established based upon an engineering study or where a reduced school speed limit is specified for such areas by statute.

MUTCD Section 7B.09 School Zone Sign and Plaques: If a school zone is located on a cross street in close proximity to the intersection, a School Zone (S1-1) sign with a supplemental arrow (W16-5P or W16-6P) plaque may be installed on each approach of the street or highway to warn road users making a turn onto the cross street that they will encounter a school zone soon after making the turn.

Previous Action: Removal of the school zone signs on NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave. and flashing lights on Gore.

Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s): Removal of the school zone signs on NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave. and flashing lights on Gore.

Previous City Council Decision(s): Removal of the school zone signs on NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave. and flashing lights on Gore.

Action Recommended by Staff: Install 20 mph school speed limit signs on NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave. and school zone (S1-1) signs with supplemental arrows on Gore Blvd.

Traffic Engineer: Larry Wolcott

Considered by Traffic Commission: May 19, 2016

Considered by City Council: June 22, 2016

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Requested by: Councilmember Keith Jackson	**Request Number:** 16-04
Address: 212 SW 9th St, City of Lawton	**Date Request Received**: April 4, 2016
City, State, Zip: Lawton, OK 73501	**Phone**: (580) 581-3301

Request: Install an additional 20 mph school zone speed limit sign with flashing lights for northbound traffic in front of Central Middle School in the vicinity of NW elm Ave.

Description of Intersection / Location: Northbound Ft. Sill Blvd in front of Central Middle School at Elm.

Accident Report Listing: n/a

WARRANTS (MUTCD/City Code/City Policy):

MUTCD Section 7B.15School Speed Limit Assembly: A School Speed Limit assembly or a School Speed Limit (S5-1) sign shall be used to indicate the speed limit where a reduced school speed limit zone has been established based upon an engineering study or where a reduced school speed limit is specified for such areas by statute. The School Speed Limit assembly or School Speed Limit sign shall be placed at or as near as practical to the point where the reduced school speed limit zone begins. A Speed Limit Sign Beacon also may be used, with a WHEN FLASHING legend, to identify the periods that the school speed limit is in effect.

Previous Action: None

Previous Traffic Commission Recommendation(s):

Previous City Council Decision(s):

Action Recommended by Staff: Install an additional 20 mph school zone speed limit sign with flashing lights for northbound traffic in front of Central Middle School in the vicinity of NW elm Ave.

Traffic Engineer: Larry Wolcott

Considered by Traffic Commission: May 19, 2016

Considered by City Council: June 22, 2016