

MINUTES
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WAYNE GILLEY (OLD) CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – JUNE 21, 2012 – 4:00 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Wayne Gilley City Hall Council Chambers (103 SW 4th St.) by Barry Ezerski, Traffic Commission Chairman. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9th St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: SPC Alex Guess, Barry Ezerski, *Johnny Owens, David Means and Randy Somerlott

*Johnny Owens arrived at 4:08 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Sagar Medisetty, Traffic Engineer and Jackie Somerlott, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Cole and Todd Weatherly

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (May 10, 2012)

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to accept the minutes as written.

AYE: Guess, Ezerski, Means and Somerlott; **NAY:** None.

III. Consent Item(s)

- 1) Consider a request **(12-09)** from Sagar Medisetty, Traffic Engineer, City of Lawton to install “STOP” signs on SW Hickory Lane and on SW Rolling Hills Drive at the intersection of SW 38th St;

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to install “STOP” signs on SW Hickory Lane and on SW Rolling Hills Drive at the intersection of SW 38th St.

AYE: Guess, Ezerski, Means and Somerlott; **NAY:** None.

IV. New Business

- 2) Consider a request **(12-10)** from Mary Adamcheck, Neighborhood Watch in charge, 118 NE Dunlop St to install a 25 mph speed limit sign on NE Pioneer Boulevard near NE Rogers Lane;

The Traffic Engineer explained that NE Pioneer Boulevard is a residential collector street for the Pioneer Park Neighborhood. The lady that complained said that people coming off the high speed roadway (Rogers Lane) drive very fast on Pioneer Blvd. and it would be a good idea to warn people of the speed limit. Means asked if there is just one sign there and Medisetty said that there is one going southbound but not northbound.

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to install A 25 mph speed limit sign on NE Pioneer Boulevard near NE Rogers Lane;

AYE: Guess, Ezerski, Means and Somerlott; **NAY:** None.

- 3) Consider a request **(12-11)** from Goldie Turner, 2313 SW 'I' Ave to install a 25 mph speed limit sign on SW "I" Avenue near SW Sheridan Road;

The Traffic Engineer said that the lady requesting the speed limit sign lives on I Ave which is a residential street while SW Sheridan Road is classified as a principal arterial street. She said there are a lot of people racing up and down her street. She also wanted a speed sign going eastbound on I Avenue but Medisetty said he talked to the Police Department and they would enforce the speed limit there. He stated installing a 25 mph speed limit sign going into the neighborhood would be better. Means asked if they were going to do the same thing on H Ave and J Ave. Medisetty said he hasn't checked on those streets.
[Owens arrived at 4:08 p.m.]

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to install A 25 mph speed limit sign on SW "I" Avenue near SW Sheridan Road;

AYE: Guess, Ezerski, Means and Somerlott; **NAY:** None.

V. Other Discussion

Ezerski asked if Medisetty has heard anything about the Starbucks issue. Medisetty said he had a meeting with them yesterday and they said they wanted to work with the City, the doctor's office and the neighboring properties to find a solution to the problem of lengthening the drive-thru. Now they are checking with the Planning Department. Means asked if there was any landscaping in the parking lot. Ezerski said yes by the curb. Medisetty said one thing they have suggested to them is the property owner next to them (AT&T) has a drive-thru and they can go around. Medisetty said he wanted to bring up another issue from last time about extending Cache Road from a 4 lane to a 5 lane, west of 67th Street. He checked the 8 year ODOT plan and it is not in the plan. Medisetty said another thing discussed at the last meeting was the pedestrian accident on east Gore Boulevard. There is an elementary school next to an apartment complex. He talked to the principal and was told that he doesn't have any children who walk across Gore. The children who cross are from the MacArthur middle or high school and they have a sidewalk. Means said there is a sidewalk on the south side of Gore. Medisetty said the pedestrian who was in the accident didn't cross at the intersection.

VI. Audience Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.