

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
November 15, 2018 – 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 9<sup>th</sup> St.) by David Means, Traffic Commission Chairman. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carl Dentler, Robert Kelso and David Means

**ALSO PRESENT:** Larry Wolcott, Public Works Director, Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Hershel Kuykendall and Ted Warkentin

**II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (October 18, 2018) MOVED BY:** Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept the minutes as written. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso and Means; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

**III. Consent Item(s)**  
None

**IV. Old Business**  
None

**V. New Business**

- 1) Consider a request **(18-22)** from Rotary Club of Greater Lawton to install LED pedestrian crossing warning signs at 1210 SW Summit Avenue.

Wolcott stated that this is a local street with existing crosswalk and pedestrian signs. FHWA-SA-09-006 (2009) – This treatment is applicable for regulatory and warning signs unsignalized intersections with the intended purpose of improving the visual conspicuity of the signs. 1210 SW Summit Avenue is the location of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Oklahoma & North Texas, Inc. Signs would be provided by the Greater Lawton Rotary and City staff would just have to install them. Staff recommends installing LED pedestrian crossing warning signs at 1210 SW Summit Avenue.

**MOVED BY:** Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept staff recommendation to install LED pedestrian crossing warning signs at 1210 Summit Avenue. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso and Means; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 2) Consider a request **(18-23)** from Jerry Ihler to consider establishing an appropriate speed limit on SW Sheridan Road from SW Tinney Road to SW Lee Boulevard.

Wolcott stated that this is a 2-lane arterial asphalt roadway. Existing speed limit is 35 MPH from Lee to Coombs. Existing Speed limit Coombs to Tinney is 45 MPH. MUTCD Section 2B.13 Speed

Limit Sign (R2-1) Standard: 01 Speed zones (other than statutory speed limits shall only be established on the basis of an engineering study that has been performed in accordance with traffic engineering practices. The engineering study shall include an analysis of the current speed distribution of free-flowing vehicles. 02 The Speed Limit (R2-1) sign shall display the limit established by law, ordinance, regulation, or as adopted by the authorized agency based on the engineering study. The speed limits displayed shall be in multiples of 5 mph. 03 Speed Limit (R2-1) signs, indicating speed limits for which posting is required by law, shall be located at the points of change from one speed limit to another. Road surface condition warrants safe maximum speed of 35 MPH as evident from pace study and current speed distribution of free flowing vehicles. Staff recommends establishing a speed limit of 35 MPH on SW Sheridan Road from SW Tinney Road to SW Lee Boulevard.

**MOVED BY:** Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Kelso to accept staff recommendation to establish a speed limit of 35 MPH on SW Sheridan Road from SW Tinney Road to SW Lee Boulevard. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso and Means; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 3) Consider a request **(18-24)** from Michelle Hooper-Gipson to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs at 311 SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street.

Wolcott stated that this is a local, residential street. Several of these signs have been approved previously by this commission. Non-verbal autism diagnosis documentation received from Great Plains Pediatrics for child at this address. Staff recommends installing AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs at 311 SE 40<sup>th</sup> Street.

**MOVED BY:** Kelso; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA warning signs at 311 SE 40<sup>th</sup> Street. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso and Means; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

## **VI. Audience Participation**

**None**

## **VII. Adjournment**

4:07 p.m.

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