

**MINUTES
LAWTON ACCESS BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
CITY ATTORNEY'S CONFERENCE ROOM
212 SW 9th STREET
JULY 27, 2021**

Mike Jones called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Notice of meeting and agenda were posted on the City Hall notice board as required by law.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Love, Young, Bonacci, Polk, Jones

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Love, Tom

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Old Business
2. New Business
 - A. Discuss a request for reasonable accommodations for our group to hold future Access Board meetings virtually as opposed to in-person meetings in consideration of board members' health concerns amid the ongoing COVID pandemic. Take action if necessary.

Discussion centered around requirements and restrictions on the use of city facilities related to the COVID pandemic. The Access Board will observe all city restrictions and will make use of the virtual meeting platforms such as ZOOM and Teams to accomplish all related tasks until such time as all pertinent restrictions are officially lifted.

Motion by Jones to utilize ZOOM platform for Access Board meetings for as long as necessary to meet Social Distancing requirements related to the nationwide COVID pandemic. Second by Love. Love: Yes, Bonacci: Yes, Polk: Yes, Young: Yes, Jones: Yes

- B. Review and discuss status of existing pedestrian signals at certain street intersections and consider expenditure of ADA Compliance Improvement Funds to cause those signals to be fully accessible by installing audible pedestrian signals. Take action if necessary.

Several street intersections were discussed as being in need of audible pedestrian signals due to safety concerns associated with pedestrian crossings. The city's Traffic Engineer will be consulted on specific technical requirements and associated costs will be researched. This item will be brought back to the board at a later date for further discussion. No action taken.

3. Adjournment

Motion by Love, Second by Young, to adjourn. **Aye:** Love, Bonacci, Young, Polk and Jones. **Nay:** None. **Motion Passed.**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.