

MINUTES

SPECIAL SESSION TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

November 6, 2024

7:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

PRESIDING: Mike Kilkenny, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Bob Wood, Sandy Haechrel and Jayme Reineccius

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Michael Holloran, Russ Brown, Frank Pyles

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Jamie Carrico and Jeremiah Dutton – Police Department, and Cindy Keever - Administrative Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kilkenny at 7:05 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Wood made a motion to approve the Special Session agenda. Reineccius seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. SPECIAL SESSION WORKSHOP – PHOTO RADAR DISCUSSION

Discussion about the need for photo radar and the webinar from Tigard, Oregon regarding their experiences. One member thought it would be a useful tool to help slow traffic down, especially in the downtown corridor.

More discussion occurred with other members believing it is more cost effective and important to hire a traffic officer to have an in person officer who stops drivers which helps deter, educate and enforce laws. There were questions and discussion regarding the increased costs to implement the program. The actual number of tickets that would be generated from our relatively small community can't fiscally be justified.

6. IDEAS TO PRESENT TO CITY COUNCIL GOAL SETTING SESSION

Discussion regarding ideas to present to Councilman Richardson for the upcoming Goal Setting Session were as follows;

- 1) Mobile police trailer (similar to the current model - \$13,000) and
- 2) Signage for two Left Turn Permitted signs, at the signal lights on Union and 3rd Streets and at Washington and 3rd Streets. Transportation Manager, David Mills would have an estimate on actual costs.

Suggestions were also made to increase continuous public awareness and safety for the public through City newsletters, short videos showing correct driving habits vs incorrect habits that are often witnessed but are still being done wrong (viewable on City's website, City Police App and You Tube channel), flyers, education in schools, organizations, talk show guest, newspaper articles and public service announcements (PSA)

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:40 a.m.

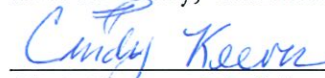
Submitted by/
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

SIGNED:



Mike Kilkenny, Chairman

ATTEST:



Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary
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