

# Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Municipal Complex 311 Burton Hill Road Westworth Village, TX 76114 cityofwestworth.com

**Council Chambers** 

Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:30 PM

ATTENDEES:

Tiffany Aller Chair Dani Briones Member Jo Ann Rowls Member Tony Yeager Member Abraham Elizondo Member Rosa Mendez Member J.D. Ambrose Member L. Kelly Jones Mayor

Brandy Barrett City Secretary Kevin Reaves Police Chief

ABSENT:

CALLED TO ORDER at 5:30pm by Tiffany Aller.

## The following citizens spoke during Citizen Comments:

- Brian Libbey, 5850 Straley Ave
- Michael Dingman, 5809 Pollard

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Approval of both the minutes from the January 9, 2020 meeting minutes.
  - MOTION to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2020 meeting.
  - MADE BY: Tony Yeager. SECOND: Jo Rowls.

### DISCUSSION

- Councilwoman Mendez recommended an amendment to item B requesting that section be transcribed. Motion passed vote of 5 Ayes and 1 Nays (Mendez).
- B. Discuss and take action on the speeding concerns identified in the citywide survey and February 4<sup>th</sup> town hall meeting. (The City Council has requested the committee to consider reducing the speed limit on all streets to 25 mile per hour, excluding alleyways, school zone on Burton Hill Road, Burton Hill Road, White Settlement Road East of Roaring Springs Road to the city limit, Roaring Springs Road, Pumphrey, and Highway 183/Westworth Blvd city limit to city limit. This will cost approximately \$18,000 to purchase and install the required traffic signs and educational materials to inform the public.)
  - Chief Reaves presented a detailed review of the traffic studies and recommends approval.

MOTION to approve to reduce the speed limit on all residential streets to 25 mile per hour, excluding alleyways, school zone on Burton Hill Road, Burton Hill Road, White Settlement Road East of Roaring Springs Road to the city limit, Roaring Springs Road, Pumphrey, and Highway 183/Westworth Blvd city limit to city limit.

- MADE BY: Tony Yeager. SECOND: Jo Rowls.
- **DISCUSSION**
- Discussion regarding the cost, education of the public and timing to enforcement.

Motion passed vote of 6 Ayes and 0 Nays.

C. Discuss and take action on the Burton Hill Elementary bus lane and pedestrian crossing. (This issue was previously identified, and Chief Reaves has proposed a solution. If recommended this will be considered for funding recommendations by the Long-Range Planning Advisory Board.

MOTION to recommend the Long-Range Planning Advisory Board fund the Burton Hill Elementary bus lane and pedestrian crossing.

• MADE BY: Tony Yeager. SECOND: Rosa Mendez.

#### **DISCUSSION**

• Discussion regarding the funding, number of people struck in the crosswalk, Fort Worth ISD involvement and other safety issues.

Motion passed vote of 6 Ayes and 0 Nays.

- **D.** Receive the action taken by the city of Fort Worth to re-strip Roaring Springs Road and add a center turn lane.
  - Discussion only, no action was taken.
- **E.** The next meeting will be held on August 4.

ADJOURNED at 7:21pm.

MINUTES APPROVED on this day, the 4th day of August 2020.

Tiffany Aller, Chair

ATTESTED TO BY:

Brandy G. Barrett, City Secretary