

MINUTES
Regular meeting of Rolling Fields City Commission
2nd Presbyterian Church, 6:30, August 13, 2009

Present: Mayor William Conway, Commissioners Cliff Krawiec, Sheila Oliver, Beth Moffet, Carolyn Wetterer, Clerk Brenda Conway, Chief Kelly Spratt

Police Report: Chief Spratt reported that all was quiet in Rolling Fields. Two small fires had been reported at Azalea structure, attributed to juvenile pranksters.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Commissioner Moffett motioned to approve July 9, 2009 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Wetterer. Motion passed.

Country/Brownsboro Road intersection: Councilman Fleming had commissioned a “Brownsboro Road Corridor Study” two years ago. The study focused primarily on traffic safety issues and supported widening of Brownsboro Road at Chenoweth Lane and Country Lane intersections by including a center dedicated left turn lane.

Resident Dan Tafel brought it to Mayor Conway’s attention that there was significant opposition to this widening and coordinated a meeting with interested parties at his residence on July 28th. Attendees at this meeting included Commissioner Krawiec, Chief Spratt, Councilman Fleming and his assistant Jennifer Osborne, Metro Traffic Engineer Pat Johnson and Corridor Report author Brian Bobo.

Opposition parties see no need to widen Brownsboro Road and called for further study and public input.

Resident Tafel has requested that Councilman Fleming provide final plans, rationale for why widening is necessary and traffic study data to support plans given safety, speed & thru-put and aesthetic considerations. Councilman Fleming has responded with a proposed meeting date of Aug. 31 or Sep 1.

Mayor Conway reported that the assistant Osborne stated that the date to let the contract will be end of September/Oct. Given this Commissioner Wetterer suggested we individually email/call Councilman Fleming’s office and express concern that such short notice has been given and expedite request for data/plans. All agreed.

MSD meeting: MSD representative Steve Emly will meet Mayor Conway on Monday, Aug 17, 1:30. He has “ideas” to discuss regarding request for relief in 400 block of Country/Club watershed. Commissioners were invited to join.

POD/Dumpster Ordinance: Mayor Conway made 1st reading of new ordinance to regulate Temporary Storage Structures and Dumpsters. Commissioner Oliver pointed out confusing verbage in section 2.2 which the Mayor will resolve with counsel prior to 2nd reading.

Bauer’s Update: Mayor Conway advised Commissioners that he had heard nothing since last communication 2 months ago from Bill Bardenwerper that plans would be forthcoming.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Submitted by:
Brenda Conway, Clerk