

# MINUTES

## *Regular Meeting of Rolling Fields City Commission*

*6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church*

*September 13, 2012*

**Those Present:** Mayor Bill Conway, Commissioners Beth Moffett, Carolyn Wetterer, Cliff Krawiec, IHPD Chief Kelly Spratt, and Clerk Pro-tem Brenda Conway. Residents Susan Simpson and Sara Scott.

**Police Report:** September very quiet. Department has purchased new vehicles (2013) Ford Explorers. Residents Simpsons and Scott asked about redesign of “dangerous intersection” (Pennington/Brownsboro/Old Brownsboro). She suggested signage. Chief Spratt did not think a sign would help and offered to put it on patrol “watch list”. Mayor Conway informed residents that the intersection is in Indian Hills and asked Chief if he was aware of any accidents occurring at the intersection. He knew of none.

Commissioner Wetterer suggested that Basswood Lane should be put on the “watch list” as well for speeders and STOP sign disregarding. Chief agreed to do so.. Mayor Conway suggested the speed trailer be utilized on Basswood. Chief will try to find a suitable location.

Ms. Scott asked if there had been any progress regarding the investigation of 2 break-ins during Summer. The cases remain unresolved and seem to be unrelated and isolated.

**June Minutes:** Motion made to approve by Commissioner Wetterer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Moffet. Approved.

**July Minutes:** July minutes were tabled for lack of attending Commissioners.

**Resident Comments:** Mayor Conway gave floor to Resident Susan Simpson. Ms. Simpson excoriated Commission for taking so long to site 07-4 violations occurring on Canoe Lane. She proposed that there be a newsletter from the “City Leaders” about the shabby look of properties in Rolling Fields. Mayor Conway reminded Ms. Simpson that unless there were public health or safety issues the City does not have purview over private property.

Ms. Simpson continued to express her feeling that other than painting signage posts her 2 year old suggestions have been ignored.

Ms. Scott expressed concern about the dead tree at the Rolling Fields condo property. And asked whether the City could take it down. Mayor Conway reported his outreach with David Lambert (new resident in the Condos) and the offer to work with the Condo Association.

**Curb project:** Ms. Simpson wanted to know the status of the curbing proposal. Commissioner Wetterer pointed out that the Chair of the committee has not been to the

most recent meetings and that the Commission has to weigh the 3 options being considered and the whole expense within the context of the funds available for resurfacing the City streets and near-term utility work.

Mayor Conway advised that the Metro piggy-back contract with Flynn Bros Contracting is to expire early next year and we don't know what the new contract will be. Resident and owner of Louisville Asphalt provided a detailed bid of \$300,000 exclusive of Swing Lane resurfacing.

Mayor Conway stated that deterioration of MSD roadside drainage system and concrete aprons should be reported to MSD and offered that Ms. Scott take a picture of offensive locations and he will forward to our MSD contact.

**Newsletter Suggestions:** Ms. Simpson and Ms. Scott suggested persistent articles about maintaining yards, putting out garbage/yard waste too early, bundling sticks for pickup, holiday pickup notification etc.. Mayor Conway suggested that she forward ideas to him as they come to mind.

**Speed Humps:** Mayor Conway reported that the Metro traffic count report did not warrant a Stop sign on eastbound Basswood at Swing Lane. Request denied.

Commissioner Wetterer had researched the alternative solution (speed humps) thoroughly and had contacted Metro Public Works regarding liability and maintenance issues. Metro standards are stringent regarding need, size, painting, signage required and petitioning requirements. She also was told that humps cannot be snow-plowed. Alternative solutions are being sought.

Commissioner Krawiec suggested we lower speed limit to 15mph. In any event, It was the concensus that all residents should be aware of what the Commission is considering before any decision is made – either through special newsletter, special meeting or otherwise.

Motion to adjourn Commissioner Wetterer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Krawiec.  
Adjourned 8:20p

Respectfully

Brenda Conway  
Clerk Pro-tem, Rolling Fields