

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Rolling Fields City Commission

6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2011

Those Present: Mayor Bill Conway, Commissioners Beth Moffett, Carolyn Wetterer, Cliff Krawiec, Dan Tafel, and Clerk Rachel Schrepferman.

Police Report: The October IHPD report was sent via email. IHPD Chief Spratt was not able to attend the Commission meeting so there was no oral report was given.

October Minutes: Commissioner Beth Moffett moved to approve the October minutes and Commissioner Carolyn Wetterer seconded the motion.

Report on Rolling Fields “Look-Around”: Road fund has \$263,000 available for improvements and repairs. To repave the roads in Rolling Fields would cost approximately \$260,000 in a loose estimate from Louisville Paving. Repaving the roads would include repairing several of the drainage areas in disrepair. In order to removal of the “roll up curbs” would cost approximately \$750 - \$1,000 each. We have identified at least 10 of these such curbs in Rolling Fields. Commissioner Dan Tafel reported that the bid for limestone curbing from Paul Bickel would cost approximately (30 - 20’ curbs) \$18,000 and includes excavation. Commissioner Tafel will head a subcommittee on curbing with two other Rolling Fields’ residents to present options to the Commission for road improvements.

Brownsboro Road and Country Lane road project. Commissioner Tafel presented plans (1½ year old and subject to change) he received from Councilman Fleming’s office.

Major concerns:

Currently there is a five foot-wide strip of grass in front of the Roth property that has tree plantings. There is an existing state law (and because Brownsboro Road is a state road) that prohibits tree plantings next to a State road. In accordance, all of the existing trees will be removed and a sidewalk proposed.

Curiously, there is no sidewalk proposed in front of the Bauer property on these plans. Mayor Conway noted that the sidewalk might be required due to ADA standards in addition to the presence of a school.

The plan calls for reducing the width of existing lanes from 12’ to 10’ on Brownsboro Road from Mockingbird Gardens to Old Brownsboro Road and adding a 12’ center turn lane. Commissioner Tafel reported that reducing the width of the existing lanes is a “traffic slowing” component.

Configuration of Country Lane/Brownsboro Road intersection on North side. Consensus was to have the corner “tightened” and more well defined.

The Commission would like Councilman Fleming's office to facilitate additional information on and assistance with the following:

- Landscape plan - trees instead of shrubs;
- Sidewalk in front of former site of Azalea;
- Narrow and define sidewalk and road on the northside of Country Lane and Brownsboro Road.

It was reported that this project was funded by State Highway monies granted to Metro as requested by Councilman Fleming.

Bauer Property Update: Commissioner Krawiec reported that the rumor of ValuMarket leasing the Doll's location has been scrubbed. There have been numerous complaints on the deterioration and property violations taking place in the former Azalea site.

Rolling Fields Directory: Mayor Conway is waiting on printing of new Directory.

New Business: Rachel Schrepferman requested that some recent interviews of Rolling Fields citizens would be put on our website and accessed. We would then point to that in the Rolling Fields directory.

Adjournment and Next Meeting: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Wetterer. Commissioner Tafel seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Schrepferman
Clerk, Rolling Fields