

NAPAVINE CITY COUNCIL

May 10, 2016 ~ 6:00 p.m.

City Hall 407 Birch Ave SW, Napavine

PUBLIC HEARING – STADIUM ESTATES SPEED LIMIT & ALTERNATIVES

Mayor Sayers opened up the public hearing at 6:00 pm to receive public comment regarding speed signs, speed bumps, or other alternatives.

Mary Wood, 426 Stadium Court – Ms. Wood spoke in opposition to placing speed bumps in the development stating the possibility of injury to motorcyclists, setting precedence for speed bumps in other parts of the city, and commenting that children should not play in the streets but in their own backyards. She was; however, supportive of reduced speed signs to 15 mph and children at play signs.

Kay-D Edeburn 423 Stadium Loop was not able to appear, City Clerk Penny Jo Haney read a letter submitted by Ms. Edeburn requesting that the City reduce the speed and put in speed bumps in Stadium Estates in their kid friendly development.

Stanley Wood, 426 Stadium Court – City Clerk Penny Jo Haney read a letter submitted by Mr. Wood opposing speed bumps stating speed bumps as a potential “tip hazard” to motorcyclists. He stated that lower speed limit signs and children at play signs as alternatives, but perhaps at the expense of those wishing the changes, and placed in front of their homes.

With no further public input, Mayor Sayers stated hat Council would consider input, but that placing speed bumps in Stadium could set precedence in other areas of the city, and would be a costly one. Mayor Sayers closed the public hearing at 6:10 pm.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Sayers called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:10 pm. and led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers present were Slempe, Haslett and McNelly.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS

TO AGENDA: *Councilor Slemp moved to approve the published agenda as written, seconded by Councilor McNelly, motion passed unanimously.*

CITIZEN BUSINESS: Shawn O'Neill, (Napavine Youth Baseball) 528 Third Ave. NW, Napavine – Mr. O'Neill addressed the Council, firstly stating that the staff had been very helpful this year and working with NYB to get their season underway; however, NYB was close to the end of their season and the donated scoreboard still was not operable, placing the responsibility on Napavine for dropping the ball and not getting the electrical work done as originally agreed upon. Cris Dodd stated that at the time the City agreed to do the electrical there was an electrician on staff but no longer. The City is waiting for an electrical bid to come in, but would not be ready until the next council meeting, and would be presented at that time.

STAFF & COUNCIL REPORTS:

Chris Salyers, Police Chief – On behalf of the Fire District, he stated that the memorial service for Lyle Hojem was represented by the City, and that it was a nice service.

Bryan Morris, Public Works Director –

- a) Mill Road has been completed and opened. He's received positive input
- b) Mowing has started around Well #6 area
- c) Began working on office space in the Public Works Shop
- d) Working on tree issue on Meadow Lane

Councilor Slemp – Attended a conference in Renton this morning called "For Love of Cities" that focused on solutions and innovative projects by involving the citizens in their communities.

Mary Wood, Treasurer – Presented a report outlining the research she'd done since the last meeting, looking in to refinancing options for the Craft3 loan that's coming due at the end of August. She will keep the Council apprised.

COUNCIL MINUTES: Penny Jo noted that the minutes reflected that Council had approved placement of one (1) sign in Napavine by the Lions' Club when it was approved for two (2) signs, *Councilor McNelly moved to approve the Minutes of April 26, 2016 with the recommended change, seconded by Councilor Slemp, motion passed unanimously.*

VOUCHERS:

Councilor McNelly moved to approve the vouchers for May 10, 2016; Voucher payments #33259/33287 for \$104,100.23; Electronic Payments 4262-16/5-15-16 for \$13,665.56 and ACH Deposits on 5-4-16 for \$15,743.75; No Voided Checks, total distribution of \$133,509.54, seconded by Councilor Slemp, motion passed unanimously.


GOOD OF THE ORDER:


Councilor Slemp suggested that the Council begin discussion on potentially changing the council meeting from twice per month to once per month.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor McNelly moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Slemp, motion passed unanimously. Mayor Sayers adjourned the meeting at 6:31 pm

Respectfully submitted,


John Sayers
Mayor


Councilmember


Penny Jo Haney
City Clerk