



CITY OF ATWATER

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

ACTION MINUTES

March 18, 2010

CALL TO ORDER:

The City of Atwater Traffic Commission met in regular session this date at 4:00 PM in the Council Chambers, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Chairperson Hawthorne presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Police Chief Hawthorne Senior Planner Hendrix, Mosley-Maples Commissioner Members: Blackwood, Raymond, and Daugherty
Absent: Creighton
Staff Present: City Engineer Hollstein Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen, and Recording Secretary Mead
Staff Absent: None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None present

MINUTES:

Minutes from regular meeting February 18, 2010

Recommendation: Approval of Minutes.

MOTION: Commissioner Raymond moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hendrix and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Blackwood, Raymond, Daugherty; The motion carried. Noes: None; Absent: Creighton,

BUSINESS:

Request for a Curve Sign to be erected by 6858 Fruitland Avenue.

MOTION: No recommendation or vote recorded. Street Division Manager Sorensen posted signage prior to the Traffic Commission meeting.

REPORTS, FOLLOW-UP AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Police Chief Hawthorne reported on the new radar trailer. He commented on its compact size and long lasting battery. Police Chief Hawthorne reported he has applied for grants through the Office of Traffic Safety for a new Radar Trailer and Lidar units.

Commissioner Raymond noted the new Radar Trailer unit is easy to maneuver due to its lightweight. He requested follow-up on a previous item from 2007. (Right Turn from Juniper Avenue to Buhach Road).

Police Chief Hawthorne stated he researched the item and will write a resolution to have the sign removed.

Commissioner's viewed traffic video "The Truth about Traffic" provided by City Engineer Hollstein

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Daugherty commented on Bell Road and Highway 99. He reported the new traffic signal lights are not covered and vehicles are not stopping.

City Engineer Hollstein stated he will inquire with the contractor as they are responsible for the signal lights.

Commissioner Blackwood inquired with City Engineer Hollstein if the Commissioners could have an update on the projects around town.

City Engineer Hollstein reported on various projects around the City. He reported the Buhach Road project will begin removing the existing asphalt on the west side of the road. He further explained the eastside is paved and will remain open to traffic. He commented on the Shaffer Road Sidewalk Project. He reported the tree and sidewalk removal is presently under way and the projected timeline for completion is two months. He mentioned upcoming projects specifically East Bellevue Road to Santa Fe Drive. The City will be accepting bids for curbs, medians and lighting. He also mentioned the Santa Fe Railroad will be improving the railroad crossing at Buhach Road and Santa Fe Drive by replacing railroad ties and grinding down the asphalt. He reported the County is working on straightening Avenue Two.

Streets Division/Park Manager Sorensen reported the embedded lighted crosswalk on East Bellevue Road adjacent to Bellevue Elementary School is operational. Sorensen will be posting lighted signage on both sides of the road for greater visibility.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Senior Planner Hendrix moved to adjourned meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Daugherty and the vote was: Ayes: Hawthorne, Hendrix, Mosley-Maples, Blackwood, Raymond, and Daugherty; Noes: None. Absent: Creighton, The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED



Richard Hawthorne, Chairman

ATTEST:



Patricia Mead, Recording Secretary