



Town of Wyoming
Public Hearing Minutes
Wyoming Town Annex
July 14, 2014
7:00P.M.

Public Hearing

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rife called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE – Mayor Rife

INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mayor Rife

ROLL CALL

Council attending: Mayor Dale Rife, Vice Mayor Terry Witt, Secretary Jaci Stokes, Councilwoman Lisa Fulcher

Council absent: Treasurer Kyle Dixon

Staff attending: Town Clerk Pamela Haddick, Police Chief Martin Willey

Audience attending: Gary Talbot, Linda & Rick Dene, Michael Wooleyhand, Sheryl Ford, Joyce Lopez, Mike Quinn, James Winchell

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Witt made a motion seconded by Ms. Stokes to accept the agenda as written. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.

Discussion ensued in reference to making S. Layton Avenue between Camden Wyoming Avenue and Southern Boulevard into a one way street travelling north only. Chief Willey drew a diagram on the board explaining how the street is too narrow to allow for a car parked on the side and two cars passing each other in the same section of the street. There is not enough room. The Town has also had a large number of accidents at the Layton Avenue/Southern Boulevard intersection due to the curve in Southern Boulevard making visibility difficult. This change to one way north would alleviate both issues. It should also slow down traffic.

Linda Deen questioned what this will do to Pine Street. Joyce Lopez suggested making Pine Street one way also travelling south only. She also mentioned that in the winter water that puddles and

freezes on the corner of Pine and Southern Boulevard is a problem so the town might want to look into that.

Cheryl Ford asked how changing this portion of S. Layton to one way will slow down traffic and the Chief stated that because of the change, the police department will be monitoring this area a lot more for a while and this should slow traffic down everywhere in that area.

Mr. Wooleyhand agrees with Ms. Lopez on making Pine one way south.

Gary Talbot asked if it won't be hard to get people to see the change and why was the decision made to make S. Layton northbound rather than southbound? He had been a little late coming in to the meeting so the Chief went over the drawing and reasons again for him. He thinks the state should monitor this first. The state will have input after the Town passes the resolution. There is a process; nothing will happen right away.

Due to the suggestion of making Pine Street one way south, Council will not vote on this issue tonight. We will have another Public Hearing in August adding Pine Street to the original resolution.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Ms. Fulcher is for changing both streets

Ms. Stokes thinks that is a good idea.

Mr. Witt also thinks that it is a good idea.

Ms. Stokes motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing. Mr. Witt seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed; motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela B. Haddick, Town Clerk