

Wrenshall City Council

May 28, 2015, 6:30 PM-Special Meeting

Attendance: Duane Ziebarth, Gary Butala, Jeff Kimmes, John Tanner, Melvin Martindale, Renae House, and several residents from the streets of Goad, Erickson, Mason.

The Mayor opened the meeting by stating when they get to the second item on the agenda for everyone to please be civil to each other and everyone would get 5 minutes to speak their opinion.

1st item – Digital speed sign – Mel spoke about the different types of speed signs that he had checked into. Discussion took place about a mobile unit with or without a trailer or mounted unit, which end of town to put it at, and the size of the solar panel. Warranty on the battery is 10 years. It was decided to put a digital speed sign on the south end of town as you are coming north. Motion was made by Tanner; seconded by Martindale; to purchase a digital speed sign from Tapco (#SEDFB12-55-W) not to exceed \$3500.00 with shipping. Roll Call Vote was taken: Ziebarth–Yes; Kimmes–No; Butala–Yes; Tanner-Yes; Martindale-Yes; Motion Carried.

2nd item – Speed bumps – Martindale made a motion to rescind his motion to install the speed bumps, seconded by Ziebarth; Motion Carried. This situation was explained to everyone as to what happened with the speed bumps. Darrell Goerdt spoke and said he had a petition with 41 signatures to keep speed bumps off of Goad. Several residents had a chance to talk either in favor or against the speed bumps. Michelle Blanchard was present with a petition of 20 signatures in favor of putting speed bumps in on Goad. Gary asked for opinions from the council and everyone had the chance to speak. Duane stated that we are here to make a safer street. Gary asked Duane to go with him to talk to Sheriff Lake about some suggestions that she may have. Discussion also took place about some signage, maybe like the one that is in Thomson says “Drive like your children live here” and about maybe another digital speed sign on Goad. A motion was made by Martindale; seconded by Ziebarth; to purchase a second speed sign to put on Goad Dr with the option to move it to other streets. Roll Call Vote: Ziebarth-Yes; Kimmes-Yes; Butala-Yes; Tanner-No; Martindale-Yes. Motion Carried

Motion by Ziebarth; seconded by Tanner to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. Motion carried.