



TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD

Regular Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2023

Members Present:

Arthur Brinkkoeter	Ernesto Rodriguez
Gary Kirkham	Michael Yoder
Ron Munyan	Michael Dietert

Members Absent:

Garrett Mechler

Staff Present:

Garry Ford
Greg Malatek

Citizens Present:

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – called to order @ 6:00pm
2. **ROLL CALL** – Garry Ford did roll call.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Michael Yoder made a motion to accept minutes of the August 10th, 2023 meeting. Ernesto Rodriguez seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

No citizen communication.

5. **PRESENTATION**

(A) Presentation and update on New Braunfels Public Transit.

Garry Ford explained the update on the New Braunfels Public Transit system. He pointed out the fixed route and non-fixed route and how they serve the community. City is bringing up ideas to see how they can get an efficient service to the City of New Braunfels.

6. **INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

A) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to install speed humps on Ervendberg Avenue.

This item was moved to October meeting.

B) Discuss and consider a recommendation to City Council to amend the pavement, street, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities engineering standards.

Greg Malatek explained this item and the proposal amendments to the pavement thickness change on the streets and pedestrian and bicycle facilities engineering standards. Malatek showed the last few years the cost of street repairs, and 2023 was a total of \$414,258.00. He said they recommend going with thicker lane requirements. He showed the different sheet categories and width of the sheets and the added thickness of the proposed recommended ideas to pavement, street, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities. He also recommended to include TxDOT Roadway Design Manual and adopt TxDOT Disabilities ADA Street design. Michael Dietert made motion to go with staff recommendation and Ron Munyan second, all favor (passed).

C) Discuss and consider the election of a vice chair.

Michael Dietert made motion to go with Chairman Gary Kirkham recommendation of Michael Yoder to serve vice chair. Ernesto Rodriguez second, all favor (passed).

7. ADJOURNMENT

Michael Yoder motion to adjourn. Michael Dietert second the motion. Adjourn at 6:50 PM
Next meeting will be 3rd Thursday in October at 6:00 PM.