



***Draft of Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2018***

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

TVFR Station 58, corner of Buck and Elliott off highway 43 at West A.

- 1. Gavel to Order.**
- 2. Print out the Draft Meeting Minutes from July and hand out. Give ten minutes to read and discuss. July Minutes passed unanimously.**
- 3. Debriefing about the parking zone council meeting on August 6, 2018.**

The debriefing was a time for residents to come together and talk about their experience at the Council meeting of August 6th.

Views of the participants in the discussion below:

- a) The Parking Permit Zone Petition with 150 signatures was submitted in the record.
- b) Several neighbors showed up and testified.
- c) The ordinance has provided livability all these years.

- d) Safety is the primary point of the petition.
- e) The school and school district need to take a larger role.
- f) Big win-win with ODOT on the bridge. Now there are 61 new spaces.
- g) The School Board is talking about options.
- h) The city needs to take the lead in education of the Parking Permit Zone, i.e., history, current circumstance, etc.
- i) Passage of ballot measure in May might prevent other areas of the city from petitioning the city for permit parking.
- j) A Safety traffic study should be conducted.
- k) The mayor envisions parking on both sides as a way to calm traffic but that conflicts the need for visuals when backing out driveways.
- l) Sidewalks is part of the mayor's compromise: residents give them parking on our streets and Mayor gives Parking Permit Zone residents:
 - i. sidewalks,
 - ii. conversation with the School District.
 - iii. traffic study group being proposed by Council which will be on the City Council October agenda.
- m) No city council meetings until October, but for November election pay attention to where the candidates stand on the parking zone.
- n) WL people care about their area, and they care about pollution and children and pedestrians.
- o) We need to educate to all of West Linn.
- p) Traffic control is for the benefit of the residents and businesses; not for commuters.
- q) Bolton Elementary also a hazard with a traffic accident waiting to happen we are not the only ones affected.
- r) When you do call police for enforcement, add to the call that there is concern for the sight lines of the pedestrians.
- s) **Apparent Rumors:**
 - i. the city's Enforcement Officer was instructed not to enforce unless car is in front of the caller's house;
 - ii. police officers don't do that kind of work;

- iii. don't call before ten;
- iv. students say that people in the neighborhood are making money off the students by selling their permit;
- v. there was a flip between August and May when enforcement stopped;
- vi. tickets were being dismissed on the municipal court on the grounds that they could not prove who got out of the car;
- vii. somewhere judges stopped enforcing the fine.
- viii. Police call the school to get the student out of class to move the car before writing a ticket.

4. Neighborly Concerns.

Maddax Woods presentation requesting \$2,500 for new lights. Alma read an income and expense sheet for Maddax Woods for 2017. Alma did not bring a justification for the amount; did not bring the name of the company; address or connection or to whom to send the money which remains at \$2,500. Maddax Woods is in the stage right now of preparing for the annual lighting. Alma is also ready to accept what we choose to give. Take a Maddax Woods accounting of last year's accomplishments. Discussion on amount ensued. Need to get a specific cost.

Alma said we have no new lights and lights went out at the end. We are short some lights. Coming from bridge to parking lot takes 50 strings. Takes three times that around the house and the pump station. We are at the point we do not have lights to light like it was last year. A string of lights costs about ten dollars for the three-year guarantee. **Motion:** BNA match the city's grants of a thousand dollars by donating a thousand dollars to Maddax Woods for the lighting. Seconded. Discussion.

Motion passed 7-5.

5. Adjourn the meeting. 9:02.

Steve Miesen: President

Alan Smith: Vice President, Secretary Pro Tem.