

Mt. Juliet, Tennessee

*2425 North Mt. Juliet Rd
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers

Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission

1. Public Notice

Present Kenneth Martin, Michael Mullins Chief of Police, Norma Davis, and Shirley Grauberger

Absent David Weiss, and Regina Henry

1.A. Public Notice

Attachments: [7-16-24](#)

2. Call to Order

Norma Davis called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

3. Approval of Minutes

Board Member Grauberger made a motion to approve both sets of minutes, Board Member Chief of Police Michael Mullins made the second. Both sets approved.

This was approved.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Shirley Grauberger

SECONDER: Michael Mullins, Chief of Police

3.A. Approval of 2/20/24 Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes of 2-20-24](#)

3.B.

Attachments: [Minutes 4-16-24](#)

4. Set Agenda**5. Public Comments to be Heard During Each Agenda Item**

Each person is allowed 3 minutes to speak

6. Request for Speed Calming Devices**6.A. Brookstone Subdivision**

Attachments: [Brookstone Email Correspondence](#)
[Brookstone Speed Enforcement Evaluator](#)
[Brookstone Subdivision Map](#)

Mary Jo Shockley, HOA member questioned who makes the decision. It was explained that this Board will approve or disapprove.

Skip White supports speed calming devices.

Sherry Holloway, 1109 Brookstone Blvd. opposed to speed calming devices.

Mary Jo Shockley stated the HOA Board is staying neutral since it is basically 50/50 from the residents.

Matt White, 10/23 8 mph over, in June 9 mph over. He tends to recommend when 8

mph over the speed limit.

Joey Edwards Deputy Fire Chief stated concerns with speed calming devices. The EMS personnel in an ambulance are unrestrained who is working on patient and they are performing intricate work. From Fire standpoint, the Fire Engines are delayed due to the calming devices. Urge caution when installing when emergency vehicles could be involved. We have data showing our response time is slower.

Discussion was held.

Board Member Chief of Police Mullins understands the position on the speeds. There should be a positive recommendation from the HOA and they are staying neutral, believes this needs to be a positive recommendation to be heard.

Debbie Snyder, Brookstone Blvd. opposed to speed calming devices. People do run the stop sign.

Skip White, 1601 Brookvalley, Hope there is never an emergency call due to someone being hit on the hill.

Ron Holloway, 1109 Brookstone Blvd. There is a 4-6% incline coming down the hill, that is the problem coming down the hill. Opposed to the speed calming devices.

Paul Baker, Sunset Pointe: Supports speed calming on Sunset.

Public Works Director Matt White stated there are other options but they are much more expensive such are speed circles at intersections.

Discussion was held.

Linda Lofner, Page Drive: Opposed to speed calming devices.

City Manager Kenneth Martin recommended additional Police Patrol and issuing of more citations.

Sherry Holloway, stated Brookstone Blvd does not have sidewalks, the other streets have sidewalks.

City Manager Kenneth Martin stated Brookstone was approved prior to the requirement of sidewalks. This would encroach on property of the property owners on Brookstone Blvd. The HOA Would have to work with those residents.

Board Member Norma Davis stated no action due to the change in the HOA decision. This Action Item was denied.

RESULT: DENIED

MOVER: Norma Davis

6.B. Normandy Heights Subdivision

Attachments: [Normandy Heights Email Correspondence](#)
[Normandy Heights Speed Enforcement Evaluator](#)
[Normandy Heights Subdivision Map](#)

Board Member Norma Davis asked for a show of hands for those requesting speed calming devices. The residents from Normandy all requested speed calming devices. Public Works Director Matt White stated they completed 5 speed studies. All speed studies were below the 8 mph limit.

does not recommend speed calming.

HOA representative: Drivers race after they pass the speed calming devices.

Belinda, 307 Sword Lane: On 6/7 observed several vehicles doing doughnuts and speeding up and down the street, they were going over 60 mph.

Police Chief Mullins stated the speed studies do reflect slower speeds after the speed calming were installed. Explained the speed study.

Jennifer Haden, Sword Lane: Supports speed calming devices. Asked for suggestions on how to handle the speeding. Chief Mullins explained how a resident can issue a citation.

Lauri Barnhill: Thanked the Traffic Commission for approving the speed humps. The HOA supports we just need a few more speed humps.

Board Member Chief Mullins stated the data supported the prior speed humps that were installed. He will have his officers to increase enforcement, due to limited resources he cannot set up camp on Normandy and Sword.

Motion Mullins to deny, Board Member Grauberger, Vote Yea: Unanimous

Residents requested a speed study to be placed for 3-4 weeks.

Board Member Chief Mullins asked for a specific location for the speed study. The residents stated the middle of Sword Lane

This Action Item was denied.

RESULT: DENIED

MOVER: Michael Mullins, Chief of Police

SECONDER: Shirley Grauberger

6.C. Sunset Dr

Attachments: [Speed Study Data - Sunset](#)

[Speed Study Results - Sunset #2](#)

[Speed Study Results - Sunset Dr](#)

[Speed Study Stats - Sunset Dr](#)

[Sunset Dr Map](#)

Sandra McBroom, Sunset Drive, supports speed calming devices.

Spencer Hercules, Supports speed calming devices on Sunset Drive

Larry Supports speed calming devices on Sunset Drive.

Public Woks Director Matt White stated the speed studies support the speed calming devices.

Board Member Chief Mullins motion to put in 2 with one in view of the stop sign with one near the entrance of Nichols Vale., Board Member Grauberger made a second.

Michael OK with 119 and near the curve.

Vote Yea: Unanimous

This Action Item was denied.

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Michael Mullins, Chief of Police

SECONDER: Shirley Grauberger

6.D. Saddle Wood Dr.

Attachments: [Saddle Wood Map](#)
[Speed Study Results - Saddle Wood](#)
[Saddle Wood Signatures](#)

Public Works Director Matt White stated the speed studies do not warrant 1211 Saddlebrooke, No HOA, the neighbors have rallied together to request speed calming devices.

Brent Roberts Supports speed calming devices.

Allison Highline, 1022 Saddlewood, support speed calming devices.

Board Member Chief of Police Mullins recommend another speed study to another location between Saddlebrook and the entrance and another study on Saddlebrook.

Board Member Chief of Police Mullins made a motion to defer until additional speed studies are conducted, 2nd by Board Member Grauberger

Vote Yea: Unanimous

This Action Item was deferred to the Mt. Juliet Traffic Commission due back on 10/15/2024

RESULT: DEFERRED

MOVER: Michael Mullins, Chief of Police

SECONDER: Shirley Grauberger

6.E. Sword Lane

Attachments: [Map - Normandy and Sword Lane](#)
[Speed Study Results - Normandy and Sword Lane](#)

Sword Lane was combined with Normandy Heights Subdivision, as they are connecting roads.

This Action Item was denied.

RESULT: DENIED

7. City Staff Reports

8. Discussion

Stephanie Hall, Vanner Lane: Speeding on Vanner and impact that Bradshaw Farms will have on traffic.

Discussion was held.

9. Adjournment

David Weiss, Chairperson

Traffic Commission Secretary, Sheila Lockett