

**City of Brownsboro Farm  
Regular Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, September 8, 2023**

A regular meeting of the City of Brownsboro Farm Commission was held on Tuesday, 9/8/23. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Jimmy Stout, Commissioner Richard Moorehead, Commissioner Laura Mosher, Commissioner Brian Augustine and City Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer McIntyre. Also in attendance was Jeremy & Stephanie Allgeier, Bob Masterson, Jeff & Marilyn Harris, Neal Taylor, Aaron Ellis, Todd Swanson, Theresa Davis, Todd Swanson, Colleen Stout, Nick Willison, Nate Mosher, Mary Lou Staats, Bruce Kinnaird, Denise Zaremba, Will Atherton, Joel Tudor, Beth Gallagher, Kenn McFarland, Kenny Walker, Mike & Kelly Lorenzen, Greg Hughes, Tim & Yvonne Owen.

The agenda was adopted. Motion by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Brian Augustine. Passed unanimously.

The minutes from August were approved. Motion by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Katie Danner. Passed unanimously.

The special meeting minutes from August were approved. Motion by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Katie Danner. Passed unanimously.

Financials for August 2023 were also approved. Motion by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Laura Mosher. Passed unanimously.

Motion to approve Jimmy Stout an additional \$227.39 for envelopes, stamps and re-keying of men's bathroom by Commissioner Katie Danner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Laura Mosher. Passed unanimously.

Motion to approve James Hodge for PPM legal matters in the amount of \$218.75 by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Brian Augustine. Passed unanimously.

Motion to approve Recreonics for rope and hook in the amount of \$63.14 by Commissioner Katie Danner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Richard Moorehead. Passed unanimously.

**Speakers regarding Driving Safety in the Neighborhood**

Bob Masterson stated that he has lived in the neighborhood for 22 years and walks 7-10 miles and has not seen an uptick in speeding. Suggested dealing with law enforcement to get ideas as he does not want speed bumps. He feels as though it is a law problem.

Jeff Harris stated that the Merz family would like to thank the neighborhood for their support. Jeff had served 26 years in Louisville law enforcement and can speak intelligently on speed bumps. Jeff stated that the current posted speed limit is 25mph and that there are overlapping and redundant safety issues. The city is not pedestrian friendly and there should be safety precautions put in place. Jeff is in favor of speed bumps.

Neal Taylor moved into the neighborhood 2 years ago and jogs and sees young kids frequently. Neal wants roadways to be safe and has stated the average size of vehicles and distractions has increased. Neal recommends a speed reduction and/or a traffic engineer's input.

Aaron Ellis was also in favor of speed bumps. Aaron also stated that the neighborhood should consider a speeding radar sign on Fallen Timber & Old Brownsboro. Aaron also suggested large KYTC signs stating, "Slow Down" and also dropping the speed limit by 5mph. An additional suggestion was a traffic study with LMPD but he stated that LMPD is currently low on manpower.

Theresa Davis mentioned the influx of Amazon and Fed Ex trucks over the last 5-6 years. Theresa stated that there may be an opportunity to reintroduce welcome packets to new neighbors that state the bylaws of the neighborhood. Theresa stated that Barbour Meade is having a meeting to discuss the same speeding problem in which 137 cars were counted for speeding as it sounds as if there is a crisscross of problems. Theresa believes that lawn services can be an issue and that we should work together to speak to Norton Elementary School about school traffic with there being 110 more car riders.

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Todd Swanson discussed the Children at Play signs posted on Cascade Road and also the bicycle safety classes that have been introduced to the neighborhood. Todd mentioned that traffic is outrageous. Todd suggested decreasing the speed limit to 20mph and/or doing a traffic study from Norton Elementary School to the neighborhood. There is currently a \$25 speeding ticket enforcement in the neighborhood and Todd suggested increasing the ticket price.

Colleen Stout spoke about the speed bumps in Langdon Place. Colleen and Jimmy have lived in the neighborhood for 25 years and she mentioned that cars are driving substantially faster. Colleen suggested lowering the speed limit and putting in speed bumps. Colleen also suggested teaching adults not to speed.

Jimmy Stout stated that there are 700 students at Norton Elementary School and that 500 of the kids are carpooling in which Friday's are the worst. Jimmy discussed a letter to Norton Elementary School and School Board discussing the traffic problem. There will be 30 days of more police trafficking up to 40 hours/month. Jimmy stated that speed tracking does not work, and that speed is not the problem but rather it is the stopping. Jimmy also stated that accidents will happen but we need to address the problem and part of the problem is the schools. Jimmy will contact the 8<sup>th</sup> precinct for a contact name to do a traffic study and will reach out to Barbour Meade's mayor and go to their meeting.

Brian Augustine discussed that participation and wants to encourage it. He also encourages municipal donations. Brian has also engaged with KYTC about suggestions.

**Parks Board**

Fall Festival cleanup is underway.

Jose Rodriguez checked in for any additional tree work.

Todd Swanson is working on MSD Tree Restoration Program that was approved up to \$1,800.

**Katie Danner**

Boxwoods and bushes near the front sign need assistance.

September 22, 2023, is the chili cook off and food truck with the rain date of 9/23/23.

Motion to approve \$100 gift card for DJ Jochim for Labor Day pool festivities by Commissioner Katie Danner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Richard Moorehead. Passed unanimously.

**Laura Mosher**

Phoenix Pools started winterization. Phoenix Pools will stack pool furniture and put pool cover on.

Motion to approve tarps and bungie cords for pool furniture in the amount not to exceed \$200 by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Richard Moorehead. Passed unanimously.

Laura will talk to Phoenix Pools about removing pool pump and motor and storing inside.

**Brian Augustine**

Brian will inquire about "Always Stop" on stop sign renovation, but it is costly and does not believe it will address behavioral issues.

Flock Security can read plate tags with infrared reads which is \$2,500/year per camera. Could have 3 cameras with 2 being placed at the front entrance and the 3<sup>rd</sup> camera near the pool. It is a still shot that needs solar power.

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City of Brownsboro Farm roadways are built for 25' in which our neighborhood roadways were not designed for bike lanes per the KYTC specifications. Our options on bike/walk lanes are limited due to our current road system footage.

Speed bumps cost \$3,000/each and if 5 speed bumps are discussed it will be \$15,000.

Cost expenditure for paving is \$65,000 for Old Brownsboro Hills Road and \$50,000 for Ashridge Drive. ARPA funds have been expanded to allow for funding of roadways.

Believes that lighting in the neighborhood is also a problem.

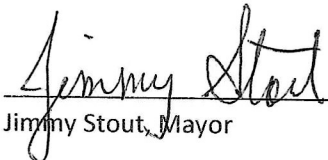
**Richard Moorehead**

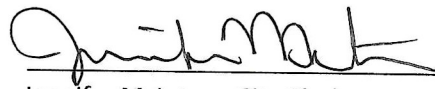
Spoke with LG&E regarding meter reading at the community center in that they need to go the side of the building will rework lock if need be.

**Jimmy Stout**

There is an anonymous donor for increasing the police patrol safety from Meadow Vale in the amount of \$1,000.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm. Motion by Mayor Jimmy Stout, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Katie Danner. Passed unanimously.

  
Jimmy Stout, Mayor

  
Jennifer McIntyre, City Clerk