

**OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

February 24, 2014

The Work Session of the Oak Ridge City Council convened at 7:00 p.m. on February 24, 2014 in the Multipurpose Room of the Central Services Complex.

Present: Trina Baughn, Councilmember (arrived later in the meeting)
Tom Beehan, Mayor
Anne Garcia Garland, Councilmember
Charlie Hensley, Councilmember
Chuck Hope, Councilmember
Jane Miller, Mayor Pro Tem
David Mosby, Councilmember

Also Present: Mark S. Watson, City Manager
Ken Krushenski, City Attorney
Diana Stanley, City Clerk

PRESENTATION BY JEFF WELCH, DIRECTOR, KNOXVILLE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (TPO), ON TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS, VARIOUS FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH EMPHASIS ON CONGESTION MITIGATION FOR AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROGRAM.

(During this discussion topic, Councilmember Baughn arrived at the meeting.)

Jeff Welch provided an overview of the TPO and the CMAQ program for City Council, highlighting:

- The creation of the TPO in relation to census data of the Knoxville Urbanized Area
- Commuter data
- Membership participants
- The administration of the organization
- Long Range Planning which includes a Mobility Plan and a Transportation Improvement Plan
- Future Priorities
- Air Quality Overview in the Knoxville Region
- CMAQ elements, project funding, project examples, and strategic initiatives

Throughout the presentation Mr. Welch provided explanations to inquiries of the City Council.

DISCUSSION ON RED LIGHT CAMERAS

The City Manager noted that the City Council would be considering the presence of the red light cameras in the City of Oak Ridge at the next City Council meeting.

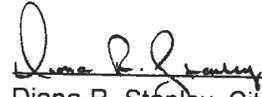
Finance Director Janice McGinnis provided a presentation on data of the Photo Enforcement Cameras beginning with the proceeds received from the last five (5) fiscal years (including the fund recordings), expenditures of the Special Programs Fund for three (3) fiscal years, and the current cash balance of the Special Programs Fund.

Oak Ridge Chief of Police James Akagi discussed administrative procedures for the oversight and duties associated with the Photo Enforcement Cameras, particularly the impact of staff time within the department.

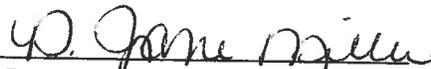
Mr. Lee Buckles, Account Manager for Redflex (Southeastern United States), responded to inquiries regarding the enforcement at the Oak Ridge High School, collection rates versus those of the national average, and definition of non-resident (those residing outside of Oak Ridge zip code).

During these discussions, city staff and Mr. Buckles responded to inquiries of the City Council, particularly with regard to location of traffic cameras, safety, alternatives to photo enforcement cameras, the inclusion of a mobile unit, and consideration of other vendors.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


Diana R. Stanley, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
April 14, 2014


D. Jane Miller, Mayor Pro Tem