

CLARKSTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT
November 10, 2014

BOARD:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beadles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nash
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provost	<input type="checkbox"/> Baumberger, unexcused
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kolstad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackmon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manchester	

Motion by Provost/Beadles to make Baumberger's absence unexcused.

STAFF:

Chief Hastings Chief Cooper Clerk Storey City Attorney Grow PWD Martin

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:25 p.m. by Chair Blackmon.

AGENDA CHANGES: Nash suggested that a public comment period be added to the agenda.

MINUTES:

MOTION BY NASH/BEADLES to approve minutes of October 13, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jill Eckberg, 1126 5TH Street, commented that the City has made ATV's street legal, but apparently they will not subject to the license fee. She also commented on unlicensed and junk vehicles in her neighborhood and what she perceives as the lack of action by the city to correct the problem. She believes this fee will unevenly enforced and therefore unfair. Eckberg commented on the funding the city has agreed to provide to repair sidewalks on Bridge Street.

Nash asked if ATV's are exempt from the license fee. There is a list of impacted vehicle types in the agreement with DOL in the packet. Clerk Storey commented that the rules about which vehicles are subject to the fee are set by the state and the city has no control over it. Chief Hastings said he believes there will be a minimal number of ATV owners who will take the necessary steps to license their vehicles for street use.

Kolstad said he feels this fee will be punitive and won't help the way the board expects it to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Agreement with Department of Licensing to Collect Fees

Motion by Beadles/Provost to approve the agreement with Department of Licensing. Motion carried, 5-1, Kolstad opposed...

B. Discussion of Transportation Plan

PWD Martin said he met with Vice Chair Nash to discuss a transportation plan. This draft is prepared for board review and future adoption. He asked for any input to be provided by November 26 so the plan can be on the agenda for adoption at the December meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Beadles asked if we need to proceed with the code enforcement officer or animal control officer to address vehicle license issues. Martin said there are some issues with the building inspector writing citations. Chief Hastings said the police department usually addresses vehicles on the street and code enforcement handles the junk vehicles on private property. Hastings and Martin agreed to work together to address licensing issues better. Hastings explained that the vehicles Eckberg complains about were

cited, but the Judge dismissed the citations, which happens quite often. He said certain criteria has to be met before the citations can be written. City Attorney Grow added that the City always has the burden of proof.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Vickie Storey, Board Clerk

Kelly Blackmon, Board Chair