

CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Study Session
Agenda
November 16, 2023
6:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order by the Mayor

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

- 2. Roll Call

Mayor Corbitt – Present; Ald. Matthews - Present; Ald. Silver – Present; Ald. Spicer– Present; Ald. Wall – Present; **Quorum – Present.**

- 3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion was made by Ald. Spicer, second by Ald. Silver to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was called for with all members voting aye. **Motion passed.**

- 4. Public Comment

No one signed up to speak.

- 5. New Business

- a. Discuss late-night flash operations at signalized intersections.

Mayor Corbitt referred to City Administrator Gerald Herman to give history on the late-night flash operations at traffic signalized intersections. Mr. Herman mentioned that the City’s loops system did not work properly because lighter vehicles like motorcycles could not trigger the light sequence making motorists run a red light. Mr. Herman continued that the City transitioned to the current GridSmart system which detects vehicles when arriving to an intersection. Mr. Herman noted that this system gives daily reports of total number of vehicles and their turn movements. Mr. Herman stated that these reports indicate that most traffic is between the hours of 5am and 11pm.

Alderman Wall stated that the intersection at Hwy 76 and Hwy 31W is his biggest concern. Ald. Wall continued that approaching the intersection from Hwy 76 has a line a sight issue with the Marathan gas station sign. Ald. Wall mentioned that motorists have to drive almost into the intersection to see past the sign.

City Administrator Gerald Herman asked the opinions of Police Chief Pat Brady, Fire Chief Patrick McLaughlin, Public Services Director Andy Cieslak, and Public Works Manager Isaiah Manfredi about their experiences with late-night flash mode at signalized intersections. Police Chief Pat Brady stated that he found only one instance where a wreck noted the flashing lights as a possible cause. Chief Brady continued that the officers enjoy the freedom of movement that the flash mode provides because they would have to constantly sit at traffic signals to go through their sequence with no traffic on the road.

Alderman Spicer questioned Chief Brady and Fire Chief Patrick McLaughlin about the number of emergency calls throughout the night. Fire Chief McLaughlin said he did not have the information readily available but could get it to the Board after the meeting.

Ald. Spicer stated that the City should continue to monitor the traffic counts throughout the night as the population increases to determine if a timing adjustment is needed in the future. Mayor Corbitt and Ald. Wall agreed.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.



John Corbitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Derek Watson, City Recorder