

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2015

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a workshop meeting on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas. Those present were Mayor Mike Felix, Mayor Pro Tem Brett Franks, Council Members Charlie Ross, Paul Watkins, Bill Adams, and Cullen King. City Manager, Gina Nash; City Secretary, Michelle Lewis Sirianni; and City Engineer, Greg Peters.

Mayor Felix called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

15-3049 Discuss the proposed traffic signal and pedestrian crossing improvements on Miles Road at Sachse High School.

Mr. Peters introduced this item providing an overview of the history and background of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. A traffic study was done in April, 2014 and completed by September, 2014. The study compiled data using automated traffic counts on Miles Road, Hunters Ridge, and Haverhill, manual turning movement counts at intersections, and field observations during peak times. The analysis included a capacity analysis for street and driveway intersections, a crossing analysis for pedestrian crossings on Miles Road, and a warrant study for traffic signals on Miles Road at Hunters Ridge and Haverhill. The finding of the traffic study indicated that there are operational problems along Miles Road and traffic signals are warranted. Staff has identified the critical improvements based upon need and feasibility, which include: traffic signals on Miles Road at Hunters Ridge and Haverhill, linked with other signals on Miles Road by communication radio and extension of the northbound left turn lane on Miles Road at Hunters Ridge. Potential future public improvements on this project would require additional right-of-way from adjacent properties.

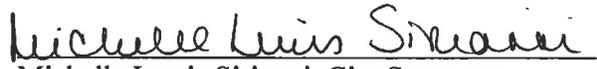
Council discussed the possibility of no parking signs, standing zones, or other possibilities to improve the safety on Miles Road, as well as possible future partnerships with Dallas County and Garland ISD.

Mr. Peters also noted that during non-peak times the signals will be flashing yellow and during peak times the signals will be synchronized accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:05 p.m. Mayor Felix adjourned the meeting.


MIKE FELIX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

