

COLE COUNTY TRAFFIC & SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

February 12, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Don Neumann, P.E. Jason Sommerer, P.E. Bruce Bax Jason Gerling
Frank Underwood John Wheeler Morgan Patterson

STAFF PRESENT

Eric Landwehr, P.E. Larry Bishop Aaron Lock

GUESTS

N/A

Don Neumann, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

MEETING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CITIZEN REQUEST

Eric Landwehr gave the presentation on agenda item to sign the intersection of South Country Club Drive and Scruggs Station Road as a 4-way stop. The intersection is partially in the City of Jefferson. City staff completed the engineering study to justify the proposal for a 4-way stop.

A recent rash of serious accidents have occurred at the intersection prompting requests from citizens and a Highway Patrol trooper.

This intersection was reviewed back in 2007 for the same issues but at that time it was determined to do some additional signing and change some striping.

Staff recommendation was to install the 4-way stop as recommended by the study.

The committee discussed in detail. Jason Sommerer stated that he was not sure all MUTCD conditions were met to warrant a 4-way stop however; the engineering study as a whole justifies a decision to install a 4-way stop and he supports it. Don Neumann suggested that we ask the City to move the bus shelter back.

Don Neumann made a motion to accept staff recommendation to make the intersection of S. Country Club Drive and Scruggs Station Road a 4-way stop. Frank Underwood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee suggested that advanced warning be given to motorists of the new stop signs installation through the use of changeable message signs and news releases. Frank Underwood asked that the public works department let him know as it will affect their school buses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.