



CITY OF RIDGECREST

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

City Council Conference Room
100 W. California Avenue.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda

Present: Chairman Tom Wiknich; Members Steve Morgan, Lois Beres and Nellavan Jeglum

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
The agenda was approved.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 10, 2007**
The minutes were approved.
4. **COMMENTS: (PUBLIC COMMENT)**
Louis Winc and Pat Burke commented on Sonja St. drainage problems.
5. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - a. Commercial truck parking (residential streets) – Chair Wiknich expressed concern with big trucks driving on residential streets. Staff commented that right now they can; streets have to be posted and the City needs to be careful to not discriminate between motorhomes and big rigs. Member Jeglum concerned with damage to streets. *Action: PW Director to review options for an ordinance and forward to City Organization Committee*
 - b. Traffic signal (China Lake/Ward) – CE Pollock updated the committee on fund availability. Project went out to bid; received bid for \$40K for the engineering.
 - c. Budget – PW Director Speer reviewed the department's exceptional requests and estimated useful life of equipment. Member Morgan questioned if the City wants to program engineering funds now for Ridgecrest Blvd when updated needed in 5 years.
 - d. Traffic light (status report) – Contract is being reviewed by the City's attorney.
 - e. Ridgecrest Blvd. (update) – combined with item c.

- f. Roads initiative (update) – Chair Wiknich provided a concept which includes a Sunset Clause and specific projects. Reviewed projects and noted that projects cannot be prioritized until funding is determined. The committee unanimously agreed this should be moved forward.
 - g. County landfill extension (status report) – County is still working on their report. Mr. Dave Matthews asked how other counties use of dump is affecting what happens to us. This item was continued.
 - h. Mandatory Trash Collection (status report) – PS Director McRea distributed letter from state and reviewed it with the Committee. Benz representative Jeff Bunn indicated before costs could be determine he would need to know the direction the City is going in.
 - i. Painting City Hall (status report) – PR Director Ponek updated the committee. Immediate plan includes \$70K to paint white trim and repair windows.
6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- PW Director Speer distributed, reviewed and explained the 5-year Capital Improvement Program to the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.