

CHESAPEAKE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION
February 20th , 2007 Meeting Minutes

The Chesapeake Transportation Safety Commission Meeting was held on Tuesday, **February 20th , 2007** at 12 noon in the 4-H Trailer, adjacent to the Great Bridge Community Center at 212 Holt Drive.

Present

Mark Lutes, Chairman
Bill Kenny, Co-Chairman
Matt Krakower, Commissioner
Keith Lindgren, Commissioner
Bill Sowers, Commissioner
Terry Whitehurst, Commissioner

Others

Bryan Collins, City Council
Mike Corwin, VDOT
Lt. Johnny C. Day, Chesapeake City Police
Lt. Mark Edwards, Fire Department/EMT
Earl Sorey, Public Works
Mary Ann Rayment, DMV
SGT Allen Williams, State Police

NOT PRESENT

David Boiselle, Commissioner
Robert Lassiter, Jr., Commissioner
Bill O'Connor, Commissioner
Andree Butcher, Commissioner
Ed Carbaugh, Commissioner
Frank Davenport, Commissioner
Student Rep.
Ray Greenwood, Commissioner
Heath Pope, Commissioner
Paige Stutz, Chesapeake Public Schools
Al Thomas, Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

⇒ Mr. Lutes, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM and welcomed the Commissioners to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

⇒ The January 16th , 2006 meeting minutes were reviewed and published.
⇒ Actions related to the January 16th , 2007 meeting were approved.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: (Mr. Lutes)

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- ⇒ Notified the Commission that a resignation letter was received by Chris Cormier.
- ⇒ Will contact repeat no-show members of the Commission to warn against possible recommendation for removal from their appointment, per the Bylaws.

ACTIVITIES:

State Police (Sgt. Williams)

- ⇒ December 9th held a safety checkpoint resulting in 3 DUI's, 4 drug arrests, and 60 summons.
- ⇒ Discussed the amount of pursuits that have taken place.

City Police (Lt. Day)

- ⇒ Held a DUI checkpoint Super Bowl night resulting in very few DUI's but a lot of various other tickets were issued.

Public Works (Mr. Sorey)

- ⇒ Speed study on Centerville TNPk was completed and the recommendation that will go before City Council is the raise the speed back to 45 from 35 mph.
- ⇒ The General Assembly will be rapping up this weekend
- ⇒ Delegate Cosgrove introduced bills that would allow emergency vehicles to cross certain bridges.

VDOT (Mr. Corwin)

- ⇒ Battlefield Boulevard/I-64 exchange improvement project is on schedule, with opening of new bridge expected this summer. Improvements to temporary turn lanes/signals are upcoming in March. Improved lighting has already been installed.

Schools (Ms. Stutz)

- ⇒ No Report.

Fire/EMT (Lt. Edwards)

- ⇒ LT Edwards requested that a power pole at the intersection of George Washington HWY and Mill Creek Road be moved. Next day the power pole was gone.

DMV (Ms. Rayment)

- ⇒ Mary Ann provided the Commission with the latest crash data.
- ⇒ Provided an update to the current Legislative issues
 - ⇒ Passed booster seat law
 - ⇒ Rear facing infant in front seat, prevents impact with air bag
 - ⇒ Photo enforcement was passed, timing was changed from .2 seconds to .5 seconds. Localities will be limited on the amount they could have. Fine would be \$50 and would not count as a moving violation.

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⇒ Drivers under the age of 18 would be prohibited from using a cellular phone.

City Attorney's Office

⇒ No Report.

Public Relations

⇒ No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Legislative

⇒ No Report.

Nominating

⇒ No Report.

Public Relations

⇒ No Report.

CITY COUNCIL (Mr. Collins)

⇒ None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Mr. Lutes)

⇒ None.

OLD BUSINESS

⇒ No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

⇒ Mr. Lindgren reported that he was appointed back to the Motorcycle Advisory Council by Governor Kaine.

There being no further business, everyone was reminded that the next meeting date is **Tuesday, March 20, 2007** at 12:00 noon. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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