



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2025  
2:00 PM  
Bentonville City Hall**

**I. Old Business**

**II. New Business - Public Comment to be Heard with Agenda Item**

1. **Traffic Calming - Jaimie Owen** **Informational**  
[jaimieowen23@gmail.com](mailto:jaimieowen23@gmail.com)

Requesting updated signage for school zone area at Central Park Neighborhood. Would like to have the same signage that was placed on SW Liberty to SW Wisteria and SW Freedom. Example photo in attachments.

Chief Stastid made a motion to evaluate the possible location and cost of the "NO Parking" Signs on the northbound side of SW Freedom, pending POA approval (letter to be provided and/or petition). Police will patrol the area until review/cost estimate is complete. Seconded by James Gibson. Voice vote, motion approved.

2. **Signage Request/Traffic Calming** **Informational**  
**John Pesek,**  
[johnpesek02@gmail.com](mailto:johnpesek02@gmail.com)

The POA of Clarendon Heights would like to request a speed limit sign near the entrance of the neighborhood. The POA additionally request a speed bump be placed in the neighborhood. I have attached a map with the requested locations of these items. As there are many children in the neighborhood and frequent speeding, these requests are meant to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Clarendon Heights.

Chief Shastid made motion to approve installing Speed Limit signs at or near entrance along with digital radar (shield) devices. Seconded by Daniel Clardy. Voice vote, motion approved.

3. **Crosswalk/Street Markings** **Informational**  
**Nic Thomas, nsthomas@gmail.com**

Requesting crosswalk improvements or possible bike lane at Tiger & Walton intersection to improve safety for pedestrians and bikers.

Dan Weese made a motion for Engineering to review a possible solution for bike traffic across Walton at 12th/Tiger Blvd. Seconded by Chief Shastid. Will bring back before the Committee after review. Voice vote, motion approved.

4. **Traffic Calming Request - Ben Prout,** **Informational**  
**prout1bd@gmail.com**

Request for traffic study @ 11th & G Street between Bella Vista & Walton Blvd. The area is becoming hazardous for families. Would like to see this as a 3-way stop due to the speeding traffic.

After review of the area, Tyler Overstreet made a motion to table until a feasibility study could be completed for a 3-way stop at G Street & 11th Street. Chief Scantlin seconded the motion. Voice vote, motion approved.

5. **Race/Run Event - Jesse Cortez** **Informational**  
**jessecortez654@yahoo.com**

Race/Run request for 5K Paw Run on May 2, 2026 (with weather date May 3) starting at 8am. Race/Run map provided in attachments.

Chief Scantlin made a motion to approved event as submitted. Seconded by Dan Weese. Voice vote, motion approved

6. **Race/Run - Erin Edminister** **Informational**  
**erinedminister@gmail.com**

4th annual Gobbler 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run

Race/Run on Thanksgiving morning... Volunteers will be posted at every intersection of the course, roads will not be closed and traffic has never been an issue due to the time of day the race is being held. Race/Run route in attachments.

Tyler Overstreet made a motion to approve event as submitted. Seconded by Dan Weese. Voice vote, motion approved.

7. **Race/Run Catherine Baker** **Informational**  
**catherine.baker@girlsontherun.org**

Girls on the Run Celebratory 5K

Our Celebratory 5K is on Saturday, November 22, 2025. We typically work with Downtown Bentonville because it is the same day as the square lighting. Due to the construction, we want to move our start/stop location to Lawrence Plaza and utilize

the same course used for the Gold Rush event. Our event is much smaller than Gold Rush, we typically have about 250 participants. Route included in attachments.

Motion made by Tyler Overstreet to approved route adjustment as submitted. Seconded by Dan Weese. Voice vote, motion approved.

**III. Miscellaneous**

DBI brought in the Farmer's Market footprint, which is changing due to the Main Street Construction. The new footprint will be Main south from Central to 2nd. Motion made by Dan Weese to approve, but must continue to work with Parks, Police, Fire & Streets due to continuing construction & closures. Seconded by James Gibson. Voice vote, motion approved.

Dan Weese suggested that the funding requirements in the City Code be reviewed along with TSS Budget. Will need to review the basic cost of signs, crosswalk, striping, etc. (Code 1100.04.06).

**IV. Next Proposed Meeting:**

October 6, 2025 at 2:00pm

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Kirby Romines, City Clerk

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Stephanie Orman, Mayor