



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2026
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

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

1. NW 5th & Bella Vista Rd- Sidewalk & Roundabout Informational

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There is no sidewalk on the west side of Bella Vista Road at its intersection with NW 5th Street. Currently, there is no safe way for someone to turn left from Dickson St onto Bella Vista Rd. This creates an extremely dangerous situation for pedestrians, runners, and cyclists. Due to the unusual layout of the intersection, the distance required to cross from one side of the road to the other is much longer than normal, leaving people exposed to traffic for an unsafe amount of time. This area could be significantly improved by adding a sidewalk on the west side of Bella Vista Road starting at NW 5th Street and extending to the crosswalk, just past NW 6th Street, or by installing a roundabout at the intersection to better control traffic and reduce crossing distances.

Daniel Clardy made a motion to table the item to collect traffic counts. Seconded by Dan Weese. Upon voice vote all in favor, the motion approved. The street dept will work with applicant on petitions required.

2. Skyview Subdivision - Speed Hump Informational

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Due to continuous speeding traffic in and around Skyview subdivision since the restructuring of our street on Lockheed and Convair. My neighbors and I would like to request speed humps be placed upon our streets. I successfully sent video footage to BPD a few months back for a specific party prior to the re-structure. Since the opening of the new design, the traffic flow has increased, with what I can only assume is non-residents using our street as a cut through around Hwy 102 traffic. We have encountered a couple of new neighborhood individuals and have asked to reduce their speed, but would rather find a better solution to suit the issue.

Chief Ray Shastid made a motion to collect traffic counts and the petition required. Will revisit the item once counts are completed. Motion seconded by Dan Weese. Upon voice vote all in favor, the motion approved.

3. Gator Run - Race Informational

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Central Park Elementary School's PTO is looking to host our annual "Gator Run" around SW Liberty Ave. this year. This is a road that runs in a circle around Central Park Elementary and is primarily used for school traffic. In previous years, we have kept the run to the sidewalk around the

school but since our participation is growing, it is getting crowded. The race will be held on Friday, April 10th, 2026, and will be divided into 3 time slots. The first race will start at 8am, then 9am, and the last race will start at 10am. We anticipate the whole event to be over by 10:45/11am, if not earlier. We would like to request one police officer to be placed at the intersection of HWY 112 and SW Liberty Ave to

Chief Ray Shastid made a motion to approve, Chief Justin Scantlin seconded, upon voice vote, all in favor. Motion approved.

4. **Chasin Payson - Ride**

Informational

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Rolling closure with a group of about 100 riders. The event organizer has a Marshall plan in place to safely route riders.

Chief Ray Shastid made a motion to approve, Dan Weese seconded, upon voice vote, all in favor. Motion approved.

III. Miscellaneous

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

1. **May 4, 2026**

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor