

FRUITLAND CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

The Fruitland City Council met for a Work Session/Demonstration on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

- ❖ Call to Order **Approximately 4:20 pm – September 15, 2009**

 - ❖ Agenda Items:
 - 1. Police Department – Radar Presentation

 - ❖ General Discussion

 - ❖ Adjournment **Approximately 5:20 pm – September 15, 2009**
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Meeting Attended by: Councilors Carey, Lokey, and Ortiz
Chief Phillips/Capt. Bradley

Presentation by: Scott Hemmings – Senior Project Engineer RedSpeed Illinois
 Greg Zito – Sales Rep. RedSpeed Illinois
 Gia Colanero – Brekford Group (meeting organizer)

Hemmings and Zito presented a power point presentation demonstrating the Red Light and Speed Automated Ticketing/Photo Enforcement System. The system is being proposed for a 90 day trial run in the W. Main Street school zone. The cost of the equipment will be assumed by the RedSpeed Company. If project goes well then a monthly fee would be assessed for the use of the camera. Councilors Carey, Lokey and Ortiz seemed extremely interested and instructed Chief Phillips

to contact City Attorney Andrew Mitchell for follow-up. Chief Phillips was also instructed to email contact information to Greg Zito so follow up arrangements could be made. It should be noted that the company stressed the public safety aspect of the system and has seen up to a 43% reduction in violations since the equipment has been installed in the State of Illinois. Attached is a copy of the Company Profile for RedSpeed USA. The proposed plan would include a portion of the revenue being turned over to the City of Fruitland. Full technical support and administrative services would be supplied by the RedSpeed Company. Zito advised that since we could potentially be the first municipality to try the pilot program he would apply a discount that other municipalities would not be entitled to.

During the recording, the tape recorder stopped at approximately 5:12 pm.

Meeting Minutes submitted on September 16, 2009 by:

Michael J. Phillips, Chief of Police

Diane C. Nelson

Diane C. Nelson, City Clerk

Approved, October 13, 2009,

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