

**ABBREVIATED MINUTES
AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD
March 16, 2010**

The City of Bradenton Code Enforcement Board met in regular session on March 16, 2009 at 3:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida.

ATTENDANCE

Code Enforcement Board Members (shaded area indicates excused absence):

Chairman Robert Grant	Vice- Chairman Richard Coury	Gerald Fisher	Al Youmans	Glyn Oldham
Larry Denyes	Fred Hayo			

Planning & Community Development	Code Enforcement	Fire	Police	Other
	Volker Reiss, Compliance Manager		Officer O’Leary, Officer Weldon	Attorney Bill Lisch

PRELIMINARIES

- 1) Meeting called to order by Chairman Grant at 3:25 p.m.
- 2) Member Coury made the motion to accept the minutes from February 16, 2010 as presented by staff. Seconded by Member Oldham. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3) The following persons were sworn in by Laura Anderson: Officer Weldon, Officer O’Leary, John Zarrillo and Thomas Zarrillo.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None at this time.

HEARINGS:

B000000518 Craig Nicholas Collins

The appellant was not present.

Officer Weldon of the Bradenton Police Department provided his statement along with computer accessed video displaying the vehicle driving through an intersection while the traffic light was red.

Actions

Member Denyes made the motion to uphold the citation in case #B000000518. Seconded by Member Youmans. Motion carried 6-0.

B000000385 Carl M. Davis

The appellant was not present.

Officer Weldon of the Bradenton Police Department provided his statement along with computer accessed video displaying the vehicle driving through an intersection while the traffic light was red.

Actions

Member Coury made the motion to uphold the citation in case #B000000385. Seconded by Member Denyes. Motion carried 6-0.

B000000478 Jonathan Zarrillo

Officer Weldon of the Bradenton Police Department provided his statement along with computer accessed video displaying the vehicle driving through an intersection while the traffic light was red.

Mr. Jonathan Zarrillo approached the Board; he stated that the citation states that the speed limit is 45 mph, which is incorrect; the posted limit is 35 mph which may affect the cameras.

Officer Weldon explained that the computed information was inputted by humans and the cameras reflect the traffic lights. Chairman Grant added that the speed of the vehicle does not matter when it comes to running a red light.

Mr. Zarrillo added that the light was amber and not red. Officer Weldon displayed the computer video to show that the light was red.

Mr. Thomas Zarrillo approached the board; he stated that he is the father of Jonathan. Mr. Zarrillo had some questions on reaction times. Officer O'Leary who is a certified traffic homicide investigator explained the process of reaction times.

Actions

Member Denyes made the motion to uphold the citation in case #B000000478. Seconded by Member Youmans. Motion carried 6-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Volker Reiss, Compliance Manager informed the Board that City Council has approved the request for a special magistrate to hear the automated red light enforcement cases.

ADJOURMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting –April 20, 2010.

Robert B. Grant Jr., Chairman
Code Enforcement Board

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