

January 14, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Douglas G. Faseler



Re: Request from Commissioner Shanafelt regarding Speed Limits

Commissioner Jack Shanafelt has requested to be placed on the City Council agenda regarding speed limits on SH 46 and SH 123. He has stated to me that he is coming as an individual and not representing the Commissioner's Court. (The item has not been presented to the Court, but he plans to do so. He relayed that he has also had discussions with TxDOT, but that they have taken no action.) He indicated that only two miles of the area that he is concerned with is in the County, and not within the city limits of Seguin or New Braunfels. Attached is a map that he provided indicating where he would like speed limits reduced, and to what level. I explained to him that the City cannot set the speed limits for these state highways, but the City Council could, if they agreed, request that TxDOT study these areas to see if a reduction to the speed limit is justified. (The City does not propose particular speed limits because any speed limit that is set must be warranted based on a speed limit study.)

Commissioner Shanafelt indicated that Constable Jimmy Harless would also be attending the City Council meeting supporting his request. He indicated that a large group of citizens from the Navarro ISD area may also be attending.

C.c. Chief Kevin Kelso  
Joe Ramos