



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Grayson Bottom

DATE: November 25, 2009

SUBJECT: Authorization to go to bid for signal light maintenance at Jaycee Lane and Gary Blvd.

We are requesting authorization to seek bids for the replacement of the traffic signal lights at the intersection of Jaycee Lane and Gary Blvd. These are simply the most beat up, run over, ugly, and out of code signal lights in Oklahoma. This is one of the most traveled intersections in Clinton. They are at the main entrance used for the Clinton High School Campus. This is also the intersection that will have a significant increase in traffic due to the construction of the new KFC/Taco Bell and what we anticipate to be another business to be located to the south.

We would like to replace the current signals with four multiple light poles and masts. The lights would be LED. We would also install crosswalk signals and activation buttons. Additionally, we would like to explore the use of video camera surveillance for changing the direction of the traffic signal rather than using the magnetic loops. All of this is being done to provide safer pedestrian access, reduce maintenance and conserve power needs.

We are proposing to fund the project from the Economic Development Fund with the funding tied to the jobs created by KFC/Taco Bell. We anticipate the total cost to be as much as \$125,000 depending on how much of our excess signal light materials can be used.