

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

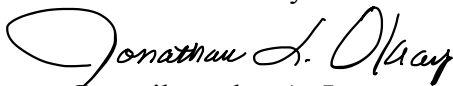
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I support renaming Rosewood Dr in honor of Mr. Aycock. I received correspondence in support of the measure from Mr. Allen Cloud (Mayor, City of Killeen), Dr. John Craft (Superintendent, KISD), LTG Paul Funk (United States Army, Retired), Mr. Abdul Subhani (CENTEX Technologies), Mrs. Cyd West (First Community Mortgage), Jim Yeonopolus (Chancellor, Central Texas College). I also received correspondence in opposition of the measure because of the measure in light media reports regarding the cost. I voiced my support for the measure at workshop when it was presented to council for deliberation and consideration. A majority council determined to table the measure, to bring it back as an item of discussion on a future agenda. Mr. Aycock has championed many things that have benefitted our community and our State. One of those things has been the the Head Start Program, of which I am an alumni having received benefit of it when I was a child.

I received an email regarding the name change of Rosewood Dr to JD Aycock. Contrary to media reports regarding the cost, there is zero costs to the city due with regard to change 6 signs on US 190. The email lists the cost to change the associated signs as \$44,000, with additional cost possibly including the cost for equipment and labor to make the change. This cost is associated with the state, as US 190 belongs to the state and not the city. The cost to the city to change signage has been eliminated due to the efforts of the Mayor Pro Tem. According to the email, TxDOT will request that the city pay for guide signage associated with a street name change when the following criteria is met; the total expected cost of the change is greater than \$500, the existing signs and structures are not scheduled to be replaced within two years. The email does not delineate the cost associated with guide signage. I believe that cost, the major and apparent inhibitor to the name change, has been mitigated, that further objection to the name change is subjective rather than objective in the paradigm of governing body consideration process.

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