




AGENDA DATE:	1/10/2023		
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding traffic control at Elm and Barnard		
PREPARED BY:	City Administrator Michael Leamons	DATE SUBMITTED:	1/03/2023
EXHIBITS:			
BUDGETARY IMPACT:	Required Expenditure:	\$00.00	
	Amount Budgeted:	\$00.00	
	Appropriation Required:	\$00.00	
CITY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVAL:			
SUMMARY:			
<p>At the August 23, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council voted to approve a resolution requesting a traffic light at Barnard & Elm. Subsequently, Somervell County, GRISD, and the Hospital District all adopted similar resolutions. Those resolutions were submitted to TxDOT. In response to a request by Mayor Douglas, TxDOT Project Manager Jeremy Dooley and Assistant Area Engineer Noel Sparr are expected to be at Tuesday's meeting to discuss the traffic light as well as inquiries concerning manual direction of traffic at that intersection. City Attorney Lowry has stated the City needs a contract with TxDOT to be able to manually direct traffic, a position consistent with guidance previously received from TML General Counsel Bill Longley. Although no formal response has been received concerning Mayor Douglas' request for permission to manually direct traffic, indications are that such permission will not be granted. Hopefully, the TxDOT officials will be able to shed some light on this matter as well. Regarding the requested traffic light, Mr. Dooley mentioned that a partnership may be needed to handle the relocation of overhead utilities in its way.</p>			
RECOMMENDED ACTION:			