

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Josie Esker, John Dossey, Brian Franciscovich, Justin Reeise, Trent Reeise

Also present: Dan Shipman, Jeff Little

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Motion by John to approve the agenda, seconded by Trent. All in favor.

Motion by Trent to approve the August 5, 2022 and August 23, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Justin. All in favor.

Public Comments:

Dan Shipman attended the meeting to again voice his concerns with traffic flow on Park Ave. from Garden St. to Court St. He asked for consideration to move traffic away from the sidewalk on Park Ave. between Garden St. and Court St. and also to allow parking in this area. He asked who requested the traffic study and how much it had cost. He further asked what is the purpose of the Traffic Safety Committee.

Old Business:

1. Speeding Concern 600 Block of Ann Eliza St.

The Speed Spy has been placed in this location. Based on the results of the Speed Spy, enforcement action is being taken in this location and tickets are being issued. John made a motion to take this off the agenda at this time and bring it back in the future if needed. Trent seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Parking Concern Washington St. between S. 10th St. and Court St.

Currently, there is a parking restriction in place on the south side of Washington St. in this location. Employees are blocking the sidewalk on the north side of the street. There is a proposed change. There was a suggestion to contact the businesses in this location before a change is made. Justin made a motion to table this item to the next meeting. Brian seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. Discussion – One Way Streets

This item is being removed from the agenda at this time.

New Business:

1. Discussion – N. 3rd St. Parking

This street has been striped with white lines to indicate the driving lanes. There has been some confusion regarding whether or not parking should be allowed in this area. Justin made a motion to table this item to the next meeting. John seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Discussion – Traffic Signals at 5th St. and Court St.

Josie reported that a recent traffic study in this location indicates that this intersection does not meet the warrants for traffic signals. Trent made a motion to further discuss this item at the next meeting. Brian seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

There was discussion about the crosswalk on Park Ave. in the middle of the block at the hospital and how to make it safer for pedestrians. The striping will be updated and a pedestrian crossing sign will be placed on the northwest corner of the intersection of Park Ave. and 14th St. to alert motorists of the crosswalk. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The Police Department was asked to monitor the intersection of Willow St. and N. 11th St. The trees have been trimmed and stop bars are in place.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 2022 @ 8:30 A.M.