

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: John Dossey, Josie Esker, Mike Mullaly, Sarah Newcomb, Brett Olson, Justin Reeise, Trent Reeise, Tony Rendleman

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

Motion by Brett to approve the agenda, seconded by Mike. All in favor.

Motion by Brett to approve the August 6, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Trent. All in favor.

Public Comments

Dan Shipman was in attendance at this meeting asking, yet again, about parking in front of the home he owns in the 1400 Block of Park Ave. He has been told numerous times both in person and via mail to both of his addresses that the decision stands and the Traffic Safety Committee will not address this matter again. He stated that he is not happy about the 3-minute time limit for public comment. He further stated that he wasn't happy that the July, 2021 meeting was cancelled. He was informed that the cancellation was posted both on the city website and at City Hall the required 48 hours in advance of the meeting time. He requested to know the names of everyone on the Traffic Safety Committee.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Traffic Signals Intersection of Broadway Rd. & 14th St.

There is an intermittent issue with the traffic signals at this intersection. It has been learned that the old railroad tracks under the street are creating issues with the detection system. It is not safe for the signals to randomly skip a sequence. Trent presented a motion to check into a camera system to monitor the presence of traffic in this location to regulate the signals. Brett seconded the motion. All in favor. Josie will compose a request for council action for this item.

2. 15-Minute Parking Signs – 200 Block of Court St.

A business in this location made this request to accommodate students being dropped off for their lesson. After discussion about how this would affect all businesses in this block, John made a motion to leave the area as is. Brett seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. Speed Limit Signs Request – Willow St. and Sheridan Rd. Between N. 8th St. and Parkway Dr.

An Officer had made a request for speed limit signs in this area. After discussion that according to the Rules of the Road the speed limit in town is 30 mph unless otherwise posted, Brett made a motion to leave the area as is. John seconded the motion. All in favor. There was a suggestion to check into striping the street.

4. Stop Sign Request on S. 10th St. @ Charles St.

The citizen who brought this topic to the committee, Richard Piro, 1200 S. 10th St., was in attendance at this meeting. Due to the utility construction work in this immediate area, this item is being tabled until that work is completed and traffic flow is back to normal.

Around the Table

It was noted that there are several special events downtown coming up.

It was noted that there is a tree obstructing the view of vehicles at the corner of N. 11th St. and Illinois St.

Justin Reeise, Public Works Director, will be added to the Traffic Safety Committee email group.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2021 @ 8:30 A.M.