

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Sarah Newcomb, Bob Shaw, Will Taylor.

Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Lee Ann Wrhel.

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

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

Motion by Will to approve the August 5, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by John. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. "No Right Turn on Red" Request – Broadway & S. 14th St.

This request was made by Leia Stewart (353-8665) 1313 Highland Ave. and was discussed at the last meeting. It was noted that Ms. Stewart has been accepted into the CityLift paratransit service. It was reported at this meeting that the stop bar lines at the intersection have been painted and stop for pedestrian signs have been installed. Mike will continue to look into what is available regarding walk countdown signage. Will made a motion to leave the area as is at this time. John seconded. All in favor.

2. No Parking Request – 1200 Block of Maple St.

This request had been made by Daniel Steinbach (360-6671), Twisted Spoke Saloon, 251 Derby St. and discussed at the last meeting where it was decided to make a recommendation to City Council. The item was pulled from the City Council Agenda for further review by the Traffic Safety Committee. Chairman Kurt rechecked the area and it was noted that the business does have a parking lot in front along Derby St. It is up to the property owner to make arrangements for their product deliveries. Rather than a traffic safety or parking issue, this matter is a civil issue between the two parties involved. John made a motion to leave the area as is. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor.

New Business:

1. No Parking Sign – 100 Block of Elizabeth St.

This request had been made to Police Patrol. After review of this location and discussion of this request it was the consensus of the committee that this is not a traffic safety issue. Will made a motion to leave the area as is at this time. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Line of Sight – Intersection of Summer St. & Washington St.

This request was received via e-mail from Rick Hilst (no contact information provided). After review of this location and discussion of this request it was noted that due to the low volume of traffic in this location and that the vehicles are parked on private property, Bob made a motion to leave the area as is. John seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. No Parking Request – S. 10th St. Between Park Ave. & Washington St.

This request was made by Renee Spradlin (645-5733), 1403 S. 10th St. She is concerned with the traffic congestion in this area when vehicles are parked on both sides of the street. It was also noted that this is a school bus route. After review of this location and discussion of the request, John made a motion to make a recommendation to City Council for No Parking on the East side of S. 10th St. from Park Ave. to Winter St. Will seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. Stop Sign/No Left Turn – Red Bud at Court St.

This request was made by Arvella Guidotti (369-2201), #3 Beachcomber Pl. regarding vehicles making left turns coming out of Red Bud onto Court St. After review of this location and discussion of this request, it was noted that there are already signs in this location. Enforcement will be stepped up in this area.

Around the Table

John reported that the recommendation to change the price of parking ticket fines will be an agenda item for the next City Council meeting.

John reported that the issues regarding trucks on Lakeshore Dr. improved after the letters were sent out to businessowners, but the volume of truck traffic and truck parking on the street has increased again. This item will be brought back to the next meeting for discussion.

Mike reported that there are trees hanging over the traffic signs on Sabella at S. Capitol.

Mike reported that VFW Road is expected to open on September 28th.

Will reported that on 18th St. north of West Shore Dr. there are overgrown trees in the area hampering the line of sight.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 7, 2016 @ 8:30 A.M.