

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Bob Henderson, Sarah Newcomb

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

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

Motion by John to approve the July 5, 2019 meeting minutes, seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Traffic Speed – Ironwood Dr.

Susan Bolen, 117 Ironwood Drive had contacted the committee with a traffic concern of vehicles speeding on her street. She asked for reduced speed or an Officer to monitor traffic in this location. The Speed Spy was placed in this location to monitor traffic. The results from the Speed Spy indicate that speeding is not an issue. The average speed for the week traffic was monitored was 22 mph. John made a motion to leave the area as is. The motion was seconded by Bob. All in favor. The citizen will be notified.

2. Parking Concern – S. 7th St. near Derby St. west side

The owner of the business in this location made a request to have the loading zone sign removed. This area was reviewed by the committee. Sarah made a motion to leave the area as is. The motion was seconded by John. All in favor. The business owner will be notified.

3. Jake Braking

Mike had been approached about noise from truck engine braking in the area of Veteran's Dr. and VFW Rd. It was also noted that this is occurring on 3rd St. in the downtown area. Mike reported that IDOT would put up signs on state routes, however, the city would have to pay for and maintain them. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting for further discussion.

New Business:

1. Parking on S. 7th St. between Park Ave. and Prince St.

A concern regarding parking in this location was presented to the committee. After review of the area, Bob made a motion to leave as is. John seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Crosswalk Request 1900 Block of Court St.

The committee received this request through social media. It was noted that this is on the priority list for the upcoming rehab of Court St.

Around the Table

A resident in the 800 Block of Caroline St. asked about adding this block to the city snow route. She reported that trucks making deliveries to Dollar General cut through there. She further reported that vehicles run the stop signs at the intersection of Caroline and N. 9th St. The committee will get back to her regarding how decisions about the snow route are made. Patrol will be notified about her traffic concerns.

The signs for No Parking on the south side of Derby St. between Morton and Peoria Sts. that was recently passed by City Council need to be moved to better notify drivers of the parking restriction. It was also suggested to paint stripes on the street in this location.

John asked about reviewing the snow routes for the upcoming winter season.

Bob reported that school is starting soon. District 303 starts on August 15th, District 108 starts on August 20th.

Mike reported that IDOT has made contact with his department regarding a pedestrian crossing at S. Second St. and Court St.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M.