

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 4, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: John Dossey, Bob Henderson, Kurt Nelson, Dennis Zimmerman

Also present: Will Taylor

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

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

Motion by John to approve the April 6, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Bob H. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Parking Restriction on the S. Side of Park Ave. Between S. 14th St. & Court St.

It was noted that the decision was made on this matter at last month's meeting. The unanimous decision had been to leave this location as is due to parking availability on the other side of Park Avenue, layout of the roadway, traffic flow, and close proximity to the intersection with Court St. The citizen who made the request had been notified by letter at that time. It was further noted that until the City takes over Court St. nothing can be changed in this area.

New Business:

1. Speed of Traffic – Griffin Dr. Between Avanti's Dome and Veterans Dr.

The speed monitoring device was placed in this location and it was determined that speed is an issue there. Will reported that Officers are working the area and writing tickets. It is being dealt with through enforcement.

2. Handicapped Parking Space Request – 318 S. Capitol St.

The committee reviewed this request. Mike will be asked to review for ADA compliance in this location. It was noted that there are currently designated handicapped parking spaces in this block. This will be a topic for the next Traffic Safety Committee meeting.

3. Distracted Driving – Local Ordinance - Adjudication

John presented a proposal that would make distracted driving a local ordinance violation that would go through the adjudication process. Bob made a motion for this item to be brought back to the Traffic Safety Committee after it is reviewed by the City Attorney and can be presented in a finalized version. Dennis seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

John is looking into the issue with motorized bikes in town. They are getting out of control. They have to follow the Rules of the Road. He is looking into a city ordinance violation that could be handled through the adjudication process.

John stated that I-Drop went into effect at the end of February. It is a way to collect on delinquent fines through income tax refunds, etc.

John reported that the Police Department just finished participating in a Distracted Driving Traffic Grant. The Officers did an awesome job.

An email has gone out to Pekin Grade School District #108 regarding having them come to a monthly meeting to review the school bus pick-up and drop-off for the upcoming school year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING JUNE 1, 2018 @ 8:30 A.M.