

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
FEBRUARY 3, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Bob Shaw, Dennis Zimmerman

Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Will Taylor, Lee Ann Wrhel.

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 January 6, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Mike. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Distracted Driving

There was further discussion of this topic. At this time there is not enough information to go forward. John made a motion to table this item for now until it can be reviewed further. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor.

New Business:

None

Around the Table

There were a number of requests received after the 48-hour cut off for the meeting agenda.

John received a citizen request regarding the speed limit on Kennedy Drive. The citizen asked for consideration of a speed limit sign in that location. It was noted that the speed limit on city streets is 30 mph unless posted otherwise. Data from the speed monitoring device indicates minimal speeding in this location. A review of accident history indicates there have been no accidents in this location involving speed of vehicles. The citizen indicated that the main concern is the speed of school busses. Kurt will contact Bob Henderson about attending these meetings in order to make him aware of situations involving school busses.

A request was received from the resident at 2216 Crestview Drive regarding speeding on that street. The complainant indicated that the area is a "short cut" to avoid the traffic signals on Court Street. They indicated that the worst time of day is between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on school days. This will be forwarded to Sgt. VonRohr for speed monitoring.

A request was received about the newly installed electric service box for the medical complex currently under construction at the intersection of Griffin Drive and Veterans Drive. The box is hindering the line of sight for people in cars trying to exit Griffin Drive onto Veterans Drive. Mike will go out and check this location.

Will received a request for a turn lane for westbound Broadway at Schramm.

Dennis presented a request regarding vehicles parked at the northeast corner of the intersection of Buff Street and Willow Street. These vehicles are hindering the line of sight for vehicles trying to exit Buff Street westbound onto Willow Street. Will will go out and take a look at the area.

Mike reported that he has discussed the lighting requests for Veterans at S. 14th, Veterans at S. 5th, and Broadway at California with Ameren. Lights have been ordered for each of these intersections. There will be two lights at each of the intersections with Veterans and one light at the Broadway intersection.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING MARCH 3, 2017 @ 8:30 A.M.