

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

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

Also present: Will Taylor

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

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

Motion by John to approve the December 1, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Crosswalk at Post Office

This request was brought to the City Manager from the Mayor. Mike presented a letter dated January 2, 2018 from IDOT indicating that the interim approval of rectangular rapid flashing beacons has been terminated. Therefore, a flashing beacon like the one located on Broadway near 20th Street cannot be placed in this location. There was concern that if signs were placed in the road, they would get knocked off and have to be replaced on an ongoing basis. It was noted that the crosswalk is painted every year for visibility. Mike made a motion to put the speed spy in this location to monitor traffic, put in additional signs and markings when the weather is warmer, and consider other types of visibility as they become available. Sarah seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

Mike reported that the City may get Court St. by the end of the month.

Kurt had received a letter suggesting some type of motorist warning system when a train is stopped on the tracks for an extended period of time. Though this is a good idea, the suggested locations were on state routes and the recent incident involving the train was an isolated incident.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 2018 @ 8:30 A.M.