



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 AT 8:30 AM**

Call to Order

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Dean to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Seth, all approved.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dean to approve the September 6th, 2024, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Seth, all approved.

Public Comments (Each speaker will be limited to 3 minutes)

Dan Shipman attended the meeting once again to discuss his requests for parking on Park Ave. between Garden and Court St.

Tiffany White spoke to the committee about her concerns with the safety during the drop-off and pick up times at Altman School. She relayed close calls she has personally seen, as well as potential hazards the crossing guards have to endure. She is asking for a long-term solution that the city can work with the school on to make a significant enhancement to the area. This item is listed below under new business and was discussed right after Ms. White gave her public comment.

Unfinished Business

5.1. Loading Zone Only - 1221 Florence

The committee discussed the current timeline for this project. It is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

5.2. Parking Concerns - 5th and Hamilton

The committee discussed this area and its current progress. Josie noted she will follow up with the city Development Director to see what all if any changes will be made.

New Business

6.1. *Safety Concerns at Altman School - Blinking Lights and Police Presence Request*

The Police Department has looked at this several times before and have made suggestions to the school board. Flashing lights were discussed by the committee as well as having a bigger Police presence during those times. The committee discussed that having more crossing guards might also help the solution. It was agreed that in the long term, there would have to be an infrastructure redesign by the school. A motion was made by Trent to have Josie and Seth set up a meeting with the school district to discuss options, as well as the Police Department will do additional enforcement during peak times when available. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

6.2. Disabled Child Sign Request - 1108 S. Capitol St.

The committee discussed this area. A motion was made by Seth to add a disabled sign to 1108 S. Capitol St. The motion was seconded by Trent, all approved.

6.3. Parking Concerns - Koch St.

6.4. Truck Routes

The committee discussed the current truck routes in the city. There is a map on the city website of the current routes. There have been several questions about if Court St. is a truck route or not. Several streets were discussed if they would be viable truck routes or not. Seth made a motion to table this topic until our next meeting to research what the current routes are and if there should be adjustments made. The motion was seconded by Trent, all approved.

6.5. Speeding Concerns - 19th St.

This area was discussed by the committee. It was the consensus that it does not need any speed limit changes at this time. A motion was made by Seth to increase police presence and continue enforcement in this area. The motion was seconded by Trent, all approved.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Committee

Adjourn