



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, AUGUST 2, 2024 AT 8:30 AM**

Call to Order

Approve Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dean to approve the June 7, 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.

Unfinished Business

5.1. 4-Way Stop Request - Charlotte and N. 14th St.

This intersection was discussed by the committee after looking at the area.

Dean made a motion to keep the area the way it currently is. The motion was seconded by Seth, all approved.

New Business

6.1. Parking Concerns - Center St.

The committee discussed where the parking concerns are and the current signage that is in use. It was noted that one of the reasons for the complaints could be that vehicles are parked too close to driveways. A city ordinance was recently issued making the required distance from driveways to parked vehicles at 6 feet. Seth made a motion to table this issue and have Code Enforcement monitor the area to see if the city ordinance was being violated. This issue will be discussed at the next meeting. Dean seconded the motion, all approved.

6.2. No Parking Sign Request - Illinois St.

This area was discussed by the committee. The street department noted that they've never received any complaints about space for garbage trucks, as this was a concern from the citizen. The committee believes there is plenty of space for parking while still enabling residents to back out of driveways safely. Dean made a motion to leave the area as is, but to have Code Enforcement monitor parking distances from driveways. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

6.3. Stop Sign/Tree Removal Request - 6th St. and Washington

The committee discussed that while this area would not warrant a four-way stop, it may have trees in the slight line that need to be trimmed. Dean made a motion to remove up to two trees from the corner. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

6.4. No Parking Sign Request - Lakeshore Dr.

This area has several businesses along the street. It was agreed that the company will be contacted to confirm the exact area that will need no parking signs and make sure all businesses are accommodated. Dean made a motion to add no parking signs along the street, so semis are able to back into loading docks. Brian seconded the motion, all approved.

6.5. Streetlight Request - Brooklawn and Sunrise

The committee discussed adding a streetlight to this area, which is a cul-de-sac. Dean made a motion to table this item for Josie to discuss and decide, as she is the resident expert on street light additions. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

6.6. Illegal Street Parking - Koch St. from 5th St. to 2nd St.

The committee discussed the ongoing issue with vehicles parking along both sides of the street. One side has no parking signs, and the other has snow route signs. Drivers are claiming they are not seeing the signs that are currently posted. The committee decided the best course of action at this point is to add no parking signs to the snow route sign poles to hopefully make them more visible. A motion was made by Dean to add no parking signs to the posted snow route sign poles. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

6.7. Streetlight Request - Howard Ct.

The committee discussed this block and noted there are streetlights at both ends of the block on South St. and Derby St. corners. The committee decided this is sufficient and the street in question does not warrant a streetlight. A motion was made by Dean to leave the street as is. The motion was seconded by Brian, all approved.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Committee

Adjourn

