



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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 AT 8:30 AM**

Call to Order

Approve Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Trent to approve the August 2, 2024, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Seth, all approved.

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

Unfinished Business

5.1. Parking Concerns - Center St.

The committee continued their discussion on this area after verifying that vehicles parked along this road were there legally. The committee decided it was in the best interest to leave the roadway as it is, with continued enforcement of illegal parking. A motion was made by Trent to continue monitoring with enforcement. The motion was seconded by John, all approved.

New Business

6.1. Accessible Parking Concerns - Florence Ave.

The committee discussed this area and potential solutions. It was decided that the best situation is to create a no parking loading area as the best way for accessibility. A motion was made by Trent to have the street department create a loading only area with signage. The motion was seconded by John, all approved.

6.2. Parking Concerns - Hamilton and 5th St.

The committee discussed this intersection and parking concerns involving a

business. Several possible options were discussed. A motion was made by Trent to have the city Development Director speak with the business to discuss concerns about parking and possible mitigation options. The motion was seconded by John, all approved.

6.3. Sign Request - Thrush Ave.

The committee discussed this particular area and there are no known complaints from emergency services. Trent made a motion to have emergency services discuss this area, and if any issues arise, they will revisit this discussion. Otherwise, the area will remain as it is. The motion was seconded by John, all approved.

Any Other Business to Come Before the Committee

Trent advised that the Fire Department is noticing hydrants keep getting blocked by parked cars. He said that when it happens, they will call code enforcement first and if it continues to be an ongoing issue, the street department may be able to help with striping those areas.

Josie mentioned that Court Street construction is expected to be done by the winter. Derby St. is essentially done with a few minor items to be completed, including striping which will be done next week. Court St. construction will be switching lanes on Parkway in the next couple of weeks.

Adjourn