

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 6, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Sarah Newcomb, Trent Reeise

Also present: Will Taylor

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

Motion by Sarah to approve the agenda, seconded by Will. All in favor.

Motion by Sarah to approve the November 1, 2019 meeting minutes, seconded by Will. All in favor.

Dan Shipman was in attendance at the meeting to voice his concerns with the decision that was made at the November meeting regarding his request to lift the parking restriction in front of the home that he owns in the 1400 Block of Park Ave. The description of the agenda item had indicated "between S. 14th St. and Court St." He stated that his request was from Garden St. to Court St. Due to the number of times this request has been made to this committee, the committee is well aware of the location that Mr. Shipman is referring to. He presented pictures and distributed copies of the letter he read to the committee. He also reported that he had spoken with neighbors in the immediate area and they had also indicated interest in having this parking restriction lifted. Though he has been informed numerous times of the reasons that this request is not being granted, he stated that he doesn't understand that reasoning. John told Mr. Shipman that after the first of the year, he will provide a comprehensive explanation regarding the decision.

Old Business:

1. Motorized Bikes Ordinance

The request for this ordinance came from City Council. The ordinance that will be presented to City Council for consideration at their meeting on Monday, December 9th is attached. The details of the ordinance include an annual registration fee of \$15, a \$10 charge if registration is late, a sticker would be provided to put on the bike to prove registration, a fine of between \$250 and \$750 if a bike is not registered. A repeat offense would involve an impound and a fee of \$150 to get it out. If an impounded bike is not retrieved after 65 days it can be disposed of. The rules and regulations will be provided at the time of registration. Will made a motion to have this ordinance proceed to City Council for consideration, seconded by Trent. All in favor.

New Business:**1. No Parking – North 20th St. Signage**

There was discussion of the parking restriction in this location. The west side of this street is no parking per the schedule included in the city code. The east side is no parking as it is a fire lane due to the placement of fire hydrants. The fire department has spoken to Mr. Green, Executive Director of Pekin Housing Authority to make him aware. He indicated that he would notify the tenants and he understands that tickets will be written. The street department will be contacted regarding additional signage for the west side that state “no parking this side”.

Around the Table

Will was asked to look into a vehicle parking across the sidewalk in the driveway on the west side of N. 14th St. across from Walgreens.

Will reported that speed limit signs are missing on Court St. between Veteran’s Drive and Valle Vista Blvd. John asked Will to let him know when the signs are back in place.

Will reported that the crossing guards at the intersection of Parkway Dr. and Willow St. are back to stopping all traffic for children crossing to go to school. Kurt will check with Aramark regarding this.

Mike will get with the Street Dept. regarding speed limit signage on S. 14th St. from Koch St. to city limits.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.