

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Joe Wuellner, Mike Guerra, Bob Shaw, Will Taylor, Ron Mayeur

Also present: Jim Kaminski, Bill Scarcliff, Rick Bowman, Bob Van Den Arend, Lee Ann Wrhel

Ron made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor.

Will made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 2, 2013. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. *"Deaf Child" sign request, 1100 block of Charlotte*

The committee is in receipt of the letter from the doctor for the deaf child sign request. Will made a motion to change the sign that is currently in place from a "handicapped" sign to a "deaf child" sign. Joe seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. *Request for 4-way stop, intersection of S. 5th and Hanna*

This request was discussed and it seems that this is a temporary situation. Joe made a motion to leave the area as is. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor. This can be revisited down the road if the traffic situation in that location changes.

3. *Request for "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign on Hanna at S. 5th*

Due to traffic speed in this location, potential growth and use by visitors unfamiliar with the area, Joe made a motion to add a "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign on Hanna at S. 5th. Ron seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. *Request for "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign on Valle Vista at Summit*

The traffic in this location was reviewed. This is not a high traffic area and there are no line of sight issues in this location. This was reviewed in the past and nothing developed from that study. Will made a motion to leave the area as is. Bill seconded. All in favor.

Around the Table

Mike reported that Veterans from Broadway to Sheridan will be opening on September 13th. Griffin at Veterans opened September 4th. Front will be closed beginning September 16th for 2 to 3 months. He is still waiting for numbers from IDOT for the 5th/8th/Willow intersection.

Now that Veterans at Sheridan will be opening next week, the request the committee received in October of 2012 for California Rd. @ Sheridan Rd. to be a stop on California Rd. only will be revisited at the next meeting to review the line of sight in that location now that the construction is completed.

Bob Van Den Arend was in attendance and asked about the status of the street parking issue. He is interested in getting the town cleaned up through code enforcement. Joe stated that a review of the code indicates that parking on property is unclear. Joe reported that the code enforcement hearings started yesterday. Regarding the parking restrictions/overnight parking issue, after the permit proposal was voted down by City Council in May, at the June, 2013 meeting Mike made a motion to hold off on this project until the committee receives further direction from City Council. Joe seconded the motion. All were in favor. Joe will further discuss this with Greg when he returns from the FBI Academy.

Ron stated that the issue he brought up last month on 11th between Royal and Court, it actually was 12th. He asked if there had ever been consideration of having Ty (Bus Dept.) be a part of these meetings. He also asked if the committee would consider exploring the possibility of having the hospital and park district involved. It was noted that the hospital and park district have been a part of the meetings when a topic involved them.

Will requested a speed limit sign closer to the city limits in the area of Veterans and Commercial. It is confusing for motorists in that area. Bill will relocate the sign for clarity.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2013 @ 8:30 A.M.