

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 4, 2014 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Greg Nelson, Joe Wuellner, Kurt Nelson, Bob Shaw, Ron Mayeur, Will Taylor, Mike Guerra. Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Jim Kaminski, Tisha Watkins, Donna Williams, Jim Cooney.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30

Approval of Agenda – Joe, seconded by Kurt

Approval of Minutes of meeting of March 7, 2014- Greg, seconded by Kurt

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. *Designated Handicapped Space- Rotary Park*
After a discussion about placement of a handicapped parking space along street to meet government requirements, it was determined the best placement would be on the west side of driveway in front of the shelter on State Street.
Ron motioned to make a recommendation to City Council to designate west side of driveway on north side of State St. Mike seconded. All in favor.
2. *Parking Restriction Request – N. 11th St @ Sheridan*
Donna Williams – 1511 N 11th- brought forth concerns with parking along 11th St and Sheridan. This is especially troublesome during rush hour. Because of cars parking on street the traffic is down to one lane at times.
Kurt Nelson motioned to table this until after the joint meeting with the city council. Bill seconded the motion. All in favor.
3. *Parking Restriction Request – Hillyer St @ S. 6th St.*
Will received complaint from resident of cars blocking her driveway when children are being dropped off and/or picked up from school.
Will motioned to handle the situation with enforcement of no parking in front of driveways violations. Kurt seconded. All in favor.
4. *Parking Concern – Orr and Gunion*
On street parking is not restricted but when cars are parked on the street traffic can't get through.
Will motioned to table this until after the joint meeting with the city council. Joe seconded. All in favor
5. *Tree – Caroline & Second St*
Will brought attention to the large Spruce tree on the corner of Caroline and Second St. The tree obstructs vision and cars must be past the stop sign in order to see past it. The obstruction code in zoning states 25' from corner must be free of obstructions that would hinder view.
Joe motioned for a letter to be sent to homeowner with a copy of the code. Will seconded. All in favor.

Around the Table

Jim Cooney- 1309 Ann Eliza -brought forth parking concerns he has with the 1200 and 1300 block of Ann Eliza. School busses and rescue trucks are not able to get through street because of cars parked there. We will reconsider this after the joint meeting with the city council. Jim Cooney also has concerns with speeding along this stretch of street. Chief Greg Nelson suggested extra patrol be set up and Deputy Chief Kaminski will follow up with Jim about this.

Mike discussed upcoming Veterans Dr restrictions over the next two years which may include several road closures.

Will brought up issues of faded street signs. Bob Shaw suggested calling the street department and getting a list started with Brinda Cheek.

Ron asked about possible striping on roadway between Royal and 10th street to indicate the curb. This area is now private property. He also discussed a large 30' long sink hole in street on 6th St by Sadlers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tisha Watkins

NEXT REGULAR MEETING May 2nd @ 8:30 A.M.