

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 5, 2016 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, Mike Guerra, Will Taylor, Dennis Zimmerman.

Also present: Jim Kaminski, Bill Scarcliff, Pamela Anderson, Lee Ann Wrhel.

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

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

Motion by Jim to approve the June 3, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by Dennis. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Flashing Beacon Lighting – Broadway Rd. @ 20th St. – Update

The lighting has been installed and activated. It was noted that PCHS District #303 has contributed to the cost and Pekin Park District will be contributing as well.

New Business:

1. “No Right Turn on Red” Request – Broadway & S. 14th St.

Leia Stewart (353-8665) 1313 Highland Ave., was in attendance at the meeting with Pamela Anderson regarding this request. Pamela had brought this item to the committee at the June meeting during the “around the table” session. Leia uses this intersection to access CityLink bus service since the recent change to the bus route. It was noted that CityLink was contacted about this and they indicated they are not able to change the route back. Leia normally crosses South 14th headed east on the south side of Broadway to access Walgreens and Kroger. The intersection does have audible signals in place. It was noted that Leia is visually impaired and has been accepted by the CityLift paratransit service. There was a question regarding the median that is in place on Broadway at this intersection. Mike stated that the median was put in place when the street was widened to restrict access. This item will be back on the next meeting agenda for further discussion. In the meantime:

- Enforcement in this area will focus on pedestrians.
- A stop bar will be painted to alert vehicles where they need to stop.
- “Yield to Pedestrians” signs can be put in place.
- Mike will look into audible signal updates as well as the time allowance in place for pedestrians to cross.

2. *No Parking Request – 1200 Block of Maple St.*

Daniel Steinbach (360-6671), Twisted Spoke Saloon, 251 Derby St. made this request and was in attendance at the meeting. He is asking for no parking on both sides of the street in the 1200 Block of Maple St. from the alley to 20 ft. south. His reason for this request is that when vehicles are parked in this location there is no access to the back of the business. Dennis made a motion to make a recommendation to City Council for consideration of no parking on both sides of the 1200 Block of Maple St. from the alley to 20 ft. south. Will seconded the motion. On the vote, Jim opposed, all others in favor. There was discussion of the condition of the home on the west side of Maple Street just north of Twisted Spoke Saloon, Kurt will check on that. Mr. Steinbach also requested the City address the condition of the alley approach in this location. Mr. Steinbach will be notified when this item is placed on the City Council agenda.

3. *Stop Sign Removal – Mall Rd. @ Towerline Rd.*

Due to the new configuration of the roadway in this area, Bill made a motion to make a recommendation to City Council to remove the stop sign currently in place in this location. Dennis seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. *No Parking Request – 1204 Timber Lane*

Janice Slotter (353-2244), 1204 Timber Lane had made this request due to vehicles parked on this street in the evenings. After discussion by the committee, Jim made a motion to leave this area as is at this time. Will seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

Dennis reported that the 4-way stop intersection at Easter and Columbus that was recently put in place is very much appreciated by residents in the immediate area.

Ken Nelms (620-5154), 230 Court St., Apt. 802, made a request after the agenda had been posted asking for pedestrian walk lanes to be painted on S. Third from Broadway to Court St. and the intersection of S. Third St. and Margaret St. He also requested pedestrian signs in the middle of the street. It was noted at the meeting that this is a state route and not something that the City can do. This has been explained to Mr. Nelms in the past by the Street Department.

It was noted that the police department is currently working details on Sierra Drive. No issues have been noted at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 @ 8:30 A.M.