

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2016 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Bob Shaw, Dennis Zimmerman

Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Lee Ann Wrhel.

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

Motion by Dennis to approve the agenda, seconded by John. All in favor.

Motion by Dennis to approve the November 4, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by John. All in favor.

City Manager Tony Carson was present at the beginning of the meeting. He indicated that he will attend these meetings at the request of the committee when he is needed.

Old Business:

1. Request for Street Light – Intersection of Broadway Rd. & California Rd.

This request had been presented at the November meeting. Mike reported that he will contact Ameren and will check into the feasibility of placing a street light in this location.

New Business:

1. Parking Around Pekin High School

The high school will be handling the parking situation in the area of Vogel Drive. Two additional No Parking signs will be added to Stadium Drive for increased visibility.

2. Lane Striping Request – Quail Hollow

Jeff Bass, 1923 Quail Hollow (241-1391), made this request. After review by the committee it was noted that this issue has been addressed by the committee twice in the past. If this street were to be striped down the middle, parking would have to be restricted on both sides of the street. It is the consensus of the committee that it is not feasible to stripe this street at this time.

3. Parking on Hillyer

This item was on the agenda at the request of Council Member Orrick. A review of both Traffic Safety Committee and City Council history shows that in June of 2010 the City Council, upon recommendation from the Traffic Safety Committee, removed the 2-hour parking restriction on Hillyer and the 400 and 500 Blocks of South 7th St. and South 8th St. as requested by residents. Further, in August of 2014 the City Council, upon recommendation from the Traffic Safety Committee, reinstated the 2-hour parking restriction on Haines Ave. from St. Joseph Place to Hillyer St. on both sides and on Hillyer St. from S. 6th St. to S. 7th St. on both sides at the request of residents. As a

compromise with them, those residents residing in the 600 Blocks of both Haines Ave. and Hillyer St. are allowed to be excluded from the parking restriction through purchase of a parking permit placard.

Around the Table

Yellow flashing lights have been installed at the intersections of Veteran's and S. 14th St. and Veteran's and S. 5th St.

John presented information regarding low speed vehicle usage on city streets for information purposes.

Rick Hilst had sent an email that was received too late to be added to this month's meeting agenda. The concern regarding the intersection of Summer & Washington had been addressed at the September 2, 2016 Traffic Safety Committee meeting. Statistics indicated no accidents and low traffic volume. The concern regarding the intersection of Winter St. & Second St. will be an item on the January, 2017 Traffic Safety Committee agenda.

Mike stated that the snow removal policy will be put out by the media.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 6, 2017 @ 8:30 A.M.