

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
8:00 A. M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE Alderman Bob White, Chairman
CHAIRMAN Alderman Johnnie Anthony
MEMBERS Alderman Phil Elmore
Alderwoman Jane Pusa

ABSENT Secretary Carol Winter
Alderman Scott Tyler

STAFF Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer
Lt. Col. Jim Spargur

ATTENDING Michael Hagberg, Belleville, IL
Dean L Hardt, City Treasurer

Alderman White called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes from December 8, 2015 were approved.

Public Participation

None

Old Business-

Truck Traffic on S. 20th St

Tim Gregowicz, stated that the counts were provided in packets. Counts were done on a Friday thru Tuesday. Discussed ensued over the results of the traffic counts. Chairman White stated pending any other discussion this can be removed from agenda.

New Business –

Parking on West E Street

Lt. Col Jim Spargur began discussing the no parking status on the streets around West E Street. little to no impact to residents. Lt. Col Spargur would like to make north side from 6th to Catawba a fire lane. Alderwoman Pusa made motion to make the north side of West E Street a fire line from 6th Street to Catawba. Alderman Elmore seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

No Right on Red Sign on East A Street

Chairman White began discussing the possibility of a no right on red sign on East A Street. Michael Hagberg brought the complaint to Chairman White's attention. Stated that it is hard to see around corner when coming from the south. Lt. Col Spargur stated that he drove thru the intersection and that if stopping at the stop bar the building does obstruct the view. Cars do have to bump up some to see around building. Since 2013, there have been no accidents involving turning right on red. Discussion ensued over the increase of traffic downtown and on

High Street. Alderwoman Pusa made a motion to table until the next meeting. Alderman Elmore seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

No Thru Traffic Signs at Green Mount Manor

Alderman Elmore stated that this item was in regards to trucks cutting thru the Green Mount Manor subdivision when leaving the back parking lot at Wal-Mart. Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer, stated the neighborhood association sent him an e-mail in regards to cars and trucks cutting through the subdivision. Discussion ensued over the placement and wordage of the signs. Alderman Elmore made a motion to install No Thru Truck Traffic signs at the entrance of the Green Mount Manor Subdivision and No Left Turn signs at the exit of the Wal-Mart parking lot. Alderwoman Pusa seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous/Aldermanic Discussion

Alderman Elmore asked what is the law in regard to the homeless at Wal-Mart. Lt Col Spargur stated that they should be on the sidewalk since it is considered roadway and that it is not considered pan handling when they are holding up signs.

Michael Hagberg brought up a concern with parking lots plowing snow piles into the street. Chairman White stated that this would need to be addressed by the Ordinance committee.

Alderman Elmore requested that future agendas be marked with who is bringing which topic to the table.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:34am.

Respectfully submitted,
Lauren Maule
Engineering Secretary