

**TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2015
2nd Floor City Hall – 8:00 a.m.**

MEMBERS:

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| Alderman Bob White, Chairman | Present |
| Alderman Jane Pusa | Absent |
| Alderman Scott Tyler | Present |
| Alderman Johnnie Anthony | Present |
| Alderman Phil Elmore | Present |

STAFF SUPPORT:

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| Tim Gregowicz, City Engineer | Present |
| Lt. Col. Jim Spargur, Police Dept. | Present |
| Carol Winter - Recording Secretary | Present |

GUESTS: Dean Hardt, City Treasurer, Michael Hagberg

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

Minutes of May 10, 2016 approved as submitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Michael Hagberg stated the crosswalk at Lindenwood is a safety issue, but the real issue is ‘should the dorms have been placed that close to the street?’

OLD BUSINESS:

E1. East “B” & Oak: Tim had traffic counts: B St had 2340 cars in the 600 block while Oak had 221 in the 200 block and this does not warrant a 4-way stop. Item tabled till next month to discuss safety.

NEW BUSINESS:

F1. Traffic issues – Jeanine, Lillian, Foster area: Lt. Col Spargur said he had patrols out there and no violations, citations were turned in to him. He stated when people come saying it’s a race track, kids will get hurt, a lot of times enforcement on the front side of that will solve it. No action necessary.

F2. Crosswalk at Lindenwood: Alderman Elmore said a student was hit and something needs to be done. Discussion. Committee agreed that discussion involving L.U. needs to take place prior to new school year and to invite a safety rep to the next meeting.

F3. West “E” St: Tim stated in part of the N. Illinois streetscape, West of Rt. 159, W. “E” will become a 2-way street (currently one-way west bound). The one-way needs to be deleted and a stop added at W. E (east bound) & N 1st St. Alderman Elmore made a motion seconded by Alderman Anthony to delete the one way, west bound on W. “E” St., and create a stop on W. “E”, east bound, at N. 1st Street. All members present voted aye. Motion carried and will go to City Council for approval to have an ordinance drawn.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alderman Elmore said he noticed a “fines doubled” sign beneath a speed limit sign in a neighborhood and he feels it would work. Lt. Col Spargur said this creates other issues and potential un-intended consequences. Alderman Tyler stated usually the people who live in these neighborhoods, not the visitors, are the violators. Elmore asked to have it on the next agenda for discussion.

Tim said he is doing 48 hour traffic counts on S. 20th St for trucks. . . on next agenda.

Chairman White announced the next Traffic Committee Meeting will be held at the Firehouse on S. Illinois Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned. 8:35 am

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Winter CPS
Recording Secretary