

**TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2015
Fire House 4, 1125 S. Illinois – 8:00 a.m.**

MEMBERS:

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

STAFF SUPPORT:

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

GUESTS: Dr. Angela Wingo, Michael Hagberg, Dean Hardt City Treasurer

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

Minutes of June 7, 2016 approved as submitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Michael Hagberg said in reference to the crosswalks at L.U. – perhaps a decorative fence in front of the dorm would force the students to use the crosswalk. Second was the ‘double fines’ issue on the agenda and stated that there must be a specific safety issue involving the need or it becomes a grab for revenue. Dr. Angela Wingo Rust stated she was invited to this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

E1. East B & Oak: Alderman Pusa stated it is under control. She spoke with Matt Klosterman and he is working with the bus company to see the number of kids and to move the bus stop to the other side.

E2. Crosswalk at Lindenwood: Alderman Elmore said his opinion is this committee needs to come up with something. No more studies as one was done. Chairman White said he would send a copy of the study to the committee, but it basically was too early to determine a crosswalk location and he agrees – no more studies. Elmore said a couple ideas mentioned: crosswalk the width of the stairs; where the island/ median area is and centering it between the two dorms – making it more visible, wider, etc. Discussion. Item tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

F1. ‘Fines Doubled’ with speed limit: Alderman Elmore said he would like input from Lt. Col. Sparger and that this is for residential areas only to prevent hitting someone. He feels we can do better and that if the sign is there people are going to pay attention. Discussion. Item tabled.

F2. & F3. Traffic counts for S. 20th St., and Lebanon Avenue: Due to absence of the Engineer will be tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned. 8:20am

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Winter CPS
Recording Secretary