

**TRAFFIC COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016  
Fire House 4, 1125 S. Illinois – 8:00 am**

**MEMBERS:**

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

**STAFF SUPPORT:**

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

**GUESTS:** Michael Hagberg, David Garris, Sr., City Treasurer Dean Hardt, Albert Crawford, Jonathon Crawford

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

Minutes of July 12, 2016 approved as submitted.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Michael Hagberg spoke on the crosswalk at Lindenwood, the ‘fines doubled’ suggestion, and the 15 minute parking at Centerville & State St. David Garris spoke about the 15 minute parking on State St. Al Crawford, Sr., expressed his concern in removing the stops at Hecker & Lebanon Ave.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**E1. Lindenwood crosswalk:** Alderman Elmore said there was an incident where someone was injured and doesn’t want another study, but feels a wider and more noticeable crosswalk at the island is a good idea. Discussion. Chairman White feels no action is necessary at this time as it is too soon to make a decision and there is only so much we can do because students are going to cross where they want. He made a motion seconded by Alderman Pusa to table indefinitely and remove from agenda for now. All members voted aye.

**E2. “Fines “doubled”:** Alderman Elmore saw this in a neighborhood in Missouri and felt it was a good idea. Discussion ensued. Spargur stated there is a lot to be considered with such a sign. Alderman Anthony said a fine is a fine and if someone is going to observe a sign it doesn’t matter what the fine is or if it’s doubled; if they are going to speed they will speed. Elmore said he was glad this was discussed – this is what this committee is supposed to do – and this can be removed from the agenda.

**E3. S. 20<sup>th</sup> St traffic counts:** Tim said he did the traffic counts again for 48 hours; the counts haven’t changed and there are no weight limits on this street. White said we need to be careful about restricting trucks and would need an alternate route. Pusa said it can be tabled and brought back at a later time if needed.

**Lebanon Ave traffic counts:** Tim said there is a tremendous amount of traffic on Hecker and would not recommend removing the stops. Alderman Elmore made a motion seconded by Alderman Tyler to remove from agenda. No further action needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**F1. 15 Minute parking on Centerville Ave:** Lt. Col. Spargur said this is a remnant from a business that was there and, in his opinion, the signs need to come down. Discussion. Alderman Pusa made a motion seconded by Alderman Anthony to remove the signs on State St at Centerville. All members voted aye. Motion carried and will go to council for approval to have an ordinance drawn.

**F 2. Loading zone on S. 8<sup>th</sup> St:** Spargur requested a loading zone on S. 8<sup>th</sup> St next to the Police Station. Alderman Anthony made a motion seconded by Alderman Pusa to approved. All members voted aye.

**F3. No parking on N. Church:** Alderman White stated this request was from Alderman Kinsella and he had e-mailed the forms to fill out. He has heard nothing back and suggested it be tabled. Minutes of this meeting will be sent to him.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:38am

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Winter CPS  
Recording Secretary