

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021
101 S. ILLINOIS ST., 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM – 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS:

Alderman Phil Elmore, Chairman	Present
Alderman Scott Ferguson	Present
Alderman Raffi Ovian	Present
Alderman Johnnie Anthony	Excused
Alderman Ed Dintelman	Present

STAFF SUPPORT:

Vacant, City Engineer	Vacant
Jason Poole, Director-Public Works	Present
Master Sgt. Rob Rust, Police Dept.	Excused
Lisa Scharf, Recording Secretary	Present

GUEST STAFF:

Sarah Biermann, City Treasurer

GUESTS:

Ald. Bryan Whitaker/EMA (Ward 1) and Ald. Mary Stiehl (Ward 6)

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

Minutes of May 11, 2021 approved as submitted.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

E1. None:

NEW BUSINESS:

F1. Discussion of Possible Parking Issues at 1st Block of E. Main St. (see attachments): Ald. Elmore stated that this is about the parking striping in front of Joe & Onie's that runs past their property on E. Main St. There has been a request for an extra parking spot in front of Joe & Onie's and on the opposite side of the street, on the northbound side of E. Main, westbound traffic. These additional parking spots are needed for customers to use going in and out of the nearby businesses. Parking area will need to be re-striped. Motion to discuss possible parking issues at 1st block of E. Main St. made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Dintelman. Discussion ensued. Motion for one parking space on the north and south side of E. Main St. (1st Block) made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Dintelman, roll call vote occurred, motion carried.

F2. Mass Vaccination Site Traffic Flow: Bryan Whitaker stated that they have had the mass vaccination site at the St. Clair County Fairgrounds for about 19 weeks and have switched sites to their new facility at 330 W. Main St. effective June 1, 2021. They met with Ald. Elmore and Asst. Police Chief Eiskant to discuss the impact this would have on the set up of the new facility. If any traffic problems would exist, the overflow would be extended to 6th St., if needed. Ald. Bryan Whitaker requested the possibility of extending this through the duration of needed vaccinations at this site. The entrance and exit is off E. Washington St., deferring any traffic problems from W. Main St. The site will most likely remain open through the end of the year. Motion to approve mass vaccination site at 330 W. Main St. made by Ald. Ovia, seconded by Ald. Ferguson, roll call vote occurred, motion carried.

F3. "No Fishing" Sign in the Orchards: Ald. Stiehl requested "No Parking" signs on each side of the street at the 2600 block of Pro Tour Dr. because vehicles are speeding around the curve and there are parked cars on both sides of the street due to people fishing in the pond. Discussion ensued. Motion for no parking on the south side of the road beginning at the eastern edge of 2540 Pro Tour Dr. to a point 400 ft. to the east made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Ovia, roll call vote occurred, motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS/ALDERMANIC DISCUSSION:

Ald. Ferguson stated he has been asked why there are two (2) "No Right Turn on Red" signs at the intersection of N. 28th St. & W. Main and if they can be taken down. Ald. Elmore requested that the topics "Evaluation of No Right Turn on Red at N. 28th & W. Main" and "Downtown Street Closure Evaluation" be added onto next month's traffic agenda.

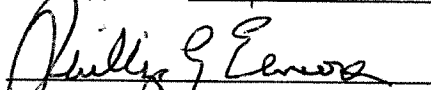
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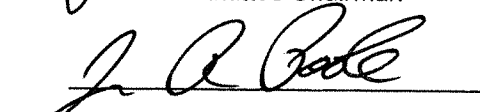
Motion to adjourn made by Ald. Ferguson, seconded by Ald. Ovia, roll call vote occurred. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Scharf
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: 7/13/21


Alderman Phil Elmore
Traffic Committee Chairman


Jason Poole
Director of Public Works

MSgt 723 #284

Master Sgt. Rob Rust
Belleville Police Department