

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
Of
January 15, 2020
7:00a

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Michael Holloran, Robert Kuenzinger, Larry Fairclo, Brent Bybee , Fred Davis

ABSENT MEMBERS: Mike Kilkenny

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Kienlen – City Police; David Mills – Transportation Manager; Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to approve the December minutes. Michael Holloran seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OLD BUSINESS:

A) River Road Speed Reduction Request.

Dale McCabe said the City has not looked into this issue yet. Dale McCabe will follow up on this issue. He will have to perform a speed study per the MUTCD for a speed reduction.

B) 10th & Washington Crosswalk

Dale McCabe presented a map showing the area of the citizen's concern. A discussion was held regarding different ways to improve that crosswalk and possibly to the whole area. Item will be brought back to the February meeting for further discussion. Larry Fairclo volunteered to go up and watch the area for an extended amount of time

C) Chenowith School Pick-Up

Dale McCabe met with Chenowith Elementary staff and they are looking to implement some parking lot changes during Spring Break.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Speeding on Old Dufur Road and 10th and 12th Streets

Frank Pyles mentioned there are still a lot of problems with speeders in the area. Dale said a Developmental Study is going to happen soon. Officer Kienlen suggested citizens check out the radar gun thru the Police Department and he encouraged members to go on a ride about with him at their convenience.

B) River Trail Way –Move or Add Another Speed Zone Sign

A discussion was held regarding the speed vehicles drive on this road. The Commission suggested no change in speed or signage at this time. The guidelines are being met according to the MUTCD manual. A suggestion was made to put the speed trailer in the area of concern to help make people aware of their speeds and to have more police presence in the area. David Mills will call Design LLC and let them know the Commission's recommendations.

C) Turn Lane on 6th Street Near Pomona

Russ Brown told City Staff the delineator markings for the center turn lane on the asphalt are not visible for traffic as they are trying to turn onto Pomona or for the traffic headed east bound and it is dangerous for the drivers, especially at night. Robert suggested taking out the center turn lane until all of the right of way is purchased. Dale said the City is looking at purchasing additional right of way in 2021. No action from members at this time. City staff will look at the area for adding additional markings, delineators and signage. Changes will be reported to the members at the February meeting.

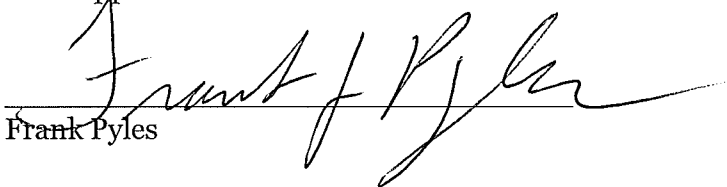
D) Photo Radar

Officer Kienlen asked if there was any money budgeted for photo radar equipment. Robert asked if Officer Kienlen could bring the highest areas of speed infraction at a Traffic Safety Meeting in the future.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Brent Bybee moved to adjourn. Larry Fairclo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval


Frank Pyles