

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
May 4, 2016

Members Present

Judi Wright

ACP Scott A. Burlison
Frank Revoir
Brian Doliver
Terri Grey-Wessals
Shawn McGrath
Linda Hanson

Absent Members

Alana Golden
Christine Edwards
Richard Natoli

Others Present

Media: None

Guests: Mayor Carnrike
Hwy Superintendent Carl Iverson
Alderman Matt Caldwell
Jen Foster 33 Canasawacta St.

Chairperson Judi Wright called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm. A quorum was present. There was a motion by Frank Revoir to accept the minutes from the April, 2016 meeting, seconded by Shawn McGrath. All in Favor.

Correspondence:

- ☐ Alderman Matt Caldwell present meeting expressing his thanks for the speed trailer being put out on Locust Street.
 - ☐ Hwy Superintendent Carl Iverson addressed the members requesting the current 2am No Parking Ordinance be increased to 12 midnight to 6 am to allow the DPW employees to complete snow storm operations.
 - ☐ Jen Foster addressed the commission about relocating a no parking sign about 20-30 feet south of its current location. The current no parking sign is located at the intersection of Canasawacta/Henry Street, south east corner. People parking curb side in front of her residents are restricting her movement in and out of driveway causing a hazard. Chairperson Judi Wright advised members to visit the site before the next meeting.
 - ☐ Mayor addressed the lack of a street sign at the intersection of E. Lackawanna/Silver Street and the street not being marked. Commission to discuss the issue.
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Old Business:

- American Legion Directional Sign – in progress.
- Common Council to address King Stop sign and playground signs on April 19th.
- Chairperson Judi Wright is working with City Codes and B.I.D. on drafting a letter to all landlords using city parking lots for tenants in the B.I.D. district. In Progress.
- Members discussed moving the No Parking Here to corner back on the North End of Grove Ave and East Main Street. Members agreed the sign should be moved back 50 ft. Request sent to Common Council for review.
- Alderman Doliver spoke on behalf of Alderman Zieno reporting Grove Ave. is still having issues with speeding cars during the am and pm time frame. Before and after school release times. ACP Burlison will request DPW to place the traffic counter on Grove Ave. to get an accurate count of vehicles travelling Grove Ave.

New Business:

- Motion by Frank Revoir to add a street sign at the intersection of East Lackawanna/Silver Street and also add center lines on East Lackawanna Ave. to designate east and west bound lanes. Seconded by Terri Grey-Wessels. All in favor.
- Members discussed the on street traffic issue on Midland Dr. in front of the Middle school when school is being released. Motorist are standing/parked sometime three wide causing a traffic congestion.
- Brian Doliver made a motion to change the current no parking ordinance from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. to the new 12 midnight to 6 a.m. The effected dates for parking are November 1 to April 15th. Seconded by Terri Grey-Wessels. Members of the commission wanted to make sure the public, bar and restaurant owners are contacted and aware of the new times. The commission requested the downtown area be the last place for no parking enforcement by the police department if possible, storm pending and they work with DPW during storm removal operations. Both ACP Burlison and Hwy Superintendent Carl Iverson confirmed both departments already work hand in hand during snow storm operation.

Motion by Frank Revoir to adjourn the meeting, seconded by, Shawn McGrath meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next meeting will be June 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

