

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
March 13, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson Judi Wright
Richard Natoli
Christine Edwards
Terri Grey-Wessels
Linda Hanson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Media: None
Guest: None

Absent/Excused:

Clyde M. Birch
Eric Warren
Frank Revoir
Brian Doliver

Chairperson Judi Wright called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was present. Motion by Richard Natoli to accept the minutes from December 12, 2018 meeting, seconded by Christine Edwards. All in Favor.

Correspondence:

None

Old Business:

- Members continued their discussion about the possibility of making Hubbard Ave. a One Way street from Front Street, north to East Main Street. This would aid in relieving traffic congestion when the railroad is in full operation and motorists are attempting to enter and exit Hubbard Ave. Traffic members feel Alderman Caldwell should contact the effected neighbors to see what there feedback is on the proposed One Way. Members also wanted the railroad contacted to see if the tracks are scheduled to be reopened.

- Commission continued the discussion on a possible ban on commercial vehicles parking on City Streets. Chairperson Judi Wright to contact Alderman Brian Doliver to see if he still wants to pursue this matter.
- Members were briefed by Chairperson Judi Wright on a possible crosswalk on Midland Dr. to assist members of CWS crossing Midland Dr. Frank Revoir made a motion to forward this to the common council for review, seconded by Eric Warren. All in favor, carried. Update: Since the request has not been forwarded to the Common Council, Richard Natoli requested further discussion about the crosswalk being placed in the middle of Midland Dr. Mr. Natoli stated there is a crosswalk presently at the intersection of Griffin St. and Midland Dr. an additional 48 feet from its currently proposed location. Mr. Natoli feels the current cross walk should be used rather than making a new one. Chairperson Judi Wright to contact CWS to see if this would cause any complication with staff from CWS. Alderman Zieno stated CWS piles snow in the corner of the parking lot blocking the view during the winter months and motorist using the parking lot park on or beyond the sidewalk causing issues with pedestrians using the sidewalk. Continued.
- Members elected to take no further action on Locust Street at this time.
- No action taken on request by Leo Nightingale to have tenant parking permits issued to park on Fair St.
- LED Streetlights, ACP Burlison gave Ed Pepe names of other communities that have completed the upgrade already.
- Alderman Zieno reported a problem with tractor trailers exiting CWS via Walnut Street to Diamond Street and having an issue maneuvering the 90 degree curve. Alderman Zieno requested some type of signage warning drivers. Motion by Terri Grey-Wessels to install "No Tractor Trailers" signs on the entrance of Walnut and Diamond. All in favor.
- Alderwomen Linda Kays-Biviano reports the railroad crossing on Mitchell Street is need of repair, when passing over the tracks it's difficult on a vehicle's suspension. ACP Burlison to contact the railroad in Cooperstown.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion by Christa Edwards to add crosswalk signs to the crosswalk located at Court/West Park Pl. Seconded by Judi. All in Favor.

Motion by Richard Natoli to adjourn meeting, seconded by Terri Grey-Wessals, meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month, April 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.