

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
March 10, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Richard Natoli
Linda Hanson
Christine Edwards
Eric Warren

OTHERS PRESENT:

Media: None
Guest:
Fred Gee
Alderman Zieno

Absent/Excused:

Judi Wright
Mike Hepfer
Frank Revoir
Terry Grey-Wessels

Chairperson Eric Warren called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. A quorum wasn't present.

Correspondence:

Received an email from Tina Reilly from Family Enrichment Network 21 So. Broad St. requesting No parking signs placed in the rear of 21 So. Broad St. to allow pick up and drop off of students during the day times hours. Request added to New Business.

Old Business:

- No Update still on hold. 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. Ed Pepe to contact the railroad for further information on a start date for the train before the any action is taken on Hubbard Ave.

- City Parking lots are being used by residents who live in apartments in the downtown area causing snow removing issues in the winter months. Agnes Eaton reviewed past minutes to see if there was any agreement with B.I.D to allow this parking and there is not any type of agreement. Commission discussed permits and designated areas of parking during the winter months to make it easier for DPW to plow the parking lots. Eric Warren will get the number of parking slots in each parking lot owned by the City in the downtown area. ACP Burlison to contact City Codes for the total number of rental properties/Landlords in the downtown area for the next meeting. Discussion to follow at the next meeting.
- ACP Burlison located a wheelchair warning sign from a vendor for Hayes Street, wheelchair sign-W11-9. Motion by Linda Hanson to place (2) wheelchair signs on each end of Hayes St. between Locust and Elm St., seconded by Eric Warren. All in favor. Carried. Request forward to the common council.
- Update on the removal of the tree in front of 45 Birdsall St. that projects out into the street has been addressed with DPW and they will need assistance from NYSEG to remove the top branches from the power lines before they can start the removal process.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Members to review the request from Tina Reilly on the no parking signs behind 21 So. Broad Street before the next meeting.
- Alderman Zieno, requested the commission review the parking spaces on the So. Broad St. on the northwest side of Hayes St. to see if a parking slot needed to be removed to allow motorist to see north when pulling out onto So. Broad St.
- Members discussed the intersection of Silver/Sheldon St. for a four way stop.
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No Motion to adjourn meeting,

Next meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month, April 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

