

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
Minutes
January 13, 2010

Members Present

B. Merritt, Chairman
D. Lawatsch
G. Brookins
T. Knapp
G. Cleveland

Present

D. Smith, ACP

Meeting called to order by Chairman Merritt at 7-31PM.

Motion to accept the minutes from the December 2009 meeting made by G. Brookins and seconded by D. Lawatsch. – Approved.

Correspondence: No Correspondence received.

Old Business:

Maple Street: Commission discussed the complaint from December 2009 in regards to operators of motor vehicles going the wrong way on Maple Street from the Council of the Arts functions. After discussion G. Brookins made a motion to place a ONE WAY sign with arrow facing West Main Street on the West Side of Maple Street across from the driveway on the South side of the Council of Arts building. Motion was seconded by T. Knapp – Approved.

New Business:

Police Complaint (2010-54) was read to committee. Complainant was Art Boice who stated when he drives on South Broad Street after dark he has noticed the crosswalk at NBT is not well lit and he has failed to see people crossing until the last minute. Art is afraid someone may get hit there due to not being seen due to the poor lighting. Committee agreed to look at this situation and bring their ideas to the February meeting.

Police Complaint (2010-117) was read to committee. The complaint was in regards to a tractor trailer blocking traffic on Berry Street, East side of Silver Street which was handled by a PD officer and Code Enforcement Officer Lawrence. The truck was blocking thru traffic in order to unload items at Roots and Wings. CEO Lawrence thought posting one side of Berry Street on the East end might allow for a truck to be parked on the street while also allowing thru traffic on the street. Committee agreed to look at the situation until next meeting. Committee would like the director of Roots and Wings

contacted to see if there is a certain schedule for trucks to be delivering there or if it is possible to set up a schedule. This matter to be tabled until the February meeting.

Police complaints (2009-7152 and 2009-7160) were read to committee. These complaints were from two different residents on West Main Street that have a problem with each other parking on Mill Street. This is basically a dispute between two neighbors that Police Dept has responded to on numerous occasions. PD 1st Sergeant Burlison asked the commission look into the situation and that possibly posting one side of Mill Street with "No Parking" signs may rectify the problem. Committee agreed to look at the situation and bring ideas to the February meeting. It was asked that DPW Supervisor Carl Ivarson be asked what the status of Mill Street is and if there are any problems with parked cars they encounter when they plow snow and work on the street.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion to adjourn was made by G. Cleveland and seconded by T. Knapp.

Meeting adjourned at 8-15PM.

Next Meeting
February 10, 2010
7-30PM