

City of Norwich
TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
City Hall
June 13th, 2012

Members Present:

Chairman Gary Brookins
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Others Present:

Media: None
Guests: None

Absent/Excused: Brain Doliver, Terry Grey and George Cleveland

- Chairman Brookins called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. A quorum was not present.
- The minutes from the May Meeting could not be approved because not enough members present.

Correspondence/Walk Ins:

Tony and Denise Matthews residents of 8 State Street present the meeting. Tony and Denise reported on numerous occasions their neighbors have parked on the very edge of their driveway almost blocking the driveway. This has caused the Matthews to almost hit the parked vehicles when they are pulling in or leaving their driveway. They have attempted to speak to the neighbors, but this has made matters worse. The Matthews provide photos of the parked vehicles. Chairman Brookins told the Matthews the commission would look into the parking issue on State Street in the near future.

Old Business:

ACP Scott A. Burlison updated the members past request made to DPW.

- Public Works Superintendent Carl Ivarson reported the Common Council did not approve the request to increase the wattage in the 14' streetlights downtown. The wattage is the same as the last lights placed downtown.
- The curb cut at the intersection of Ridgeland and Thompson will be completed after school is out for the summer.
- The hedges on Hayes Street that were blocking the view of motorist leaving the Hayes Street Parking lot have been cut.
- There is not enough room to place a stop sign at the intersection of East Main Street and City Plaza. ACP Burlison stated DPW will have white lines painted on the pavement with a stop line to advise motorist.

- The City has installed the manhole gaskets but the service life of the material is very short.
- The playground signs have been posted on Division Street and Hale Street advising the motorist of the Brauchusen Park.
- Chairman Brookins discussed the possibility of posting school bus signs on South Broad Street between Eaton Ave. and Hale Street to alert traffic. NYS DOT to be contacted.
- Chairman Brookins requested the members review the data provided by the police departments speed trailer on the amount and the speed of traffic on Elm Street.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:245 p.m.

Next meeting will be September 12, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.