

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at the Warsaw City Police Department. **Voting members in attendance were: Dirk Felger, Joel Beam, Cindy Dobbins, Connie Fribley, Steve Foster, Jeremy Skinner, Jack Wilhite, Jeff Beeler and Kip Shuter.** Ex-Officio member in attendance: Mayor Thallemer. James Emans and Chief Scott Whitaker were not present. Also in attendance was Justin Taylor Assistant City Planner, and Lisa Glon with Forte Residential Home Health Care. David Slone (Times-Union) and Melissa Sorenson (Ink Free News) were present.

Kip Shuter called the meeting to order.

ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes of the February 1, 2017, Traffic Commission meeting were approved. Joel T Beam made motion seconded by Cindy Dobbins.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Downtown Parking Lake @ Market** – Lisa Glon reported on the unused parking along the North side of West Market Street West of South Lake Street. This coincides with previous examination of the area. Parking subcommittee also reported that businesses in the 100 block of West Market are needing more spots for customer turnover. Traffic Safety Commission unanimously approved to remove the two-hour parking on the North side of West Market Street from South Lake Street West to the first North/South alley, and on the West Side of South Lake Street North from West Market Street to the first East/West alley. These two areas to be designated as unlimited free parking. The current unlimited free parking area on the East side of South Lake Street North to the first East/West alley to be designated as two-hour parking. This coincided with the City of Warsaw's downtown parking subcommittee report according to Jeremy Skinner Warsaw City Planner. Cindy Dobbins made motion seconded by Dirk Felger.
2. **Construction Updates** – Husky Trail roundabout, issues remain regarding motor vehicle traffic cutting through private property (yards). Additional barricades to be installed in those areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **West Winona at South Union** – Indiana Department of Transportation provided a review on the West Winona and South Union Street intersection. This review was in response to a pattern of accidents at the intersection and a review of traffic patterns for the Warsaw Community Schools complex. Traffic Commission to review information for further discussion at a future meeting. School officials are also reviewing onsite traffic movements at the high school.

Other matters that may come before the board:

The next regular scheduled meeting – May 3, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned.

