

## Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the Warsaw City Police Department. **Voting members in attendance were Steve Foster, Captain Joel Beam, Cindy Dobbins, Sergeant Lewis Fuller, Jack Wilhite, Connie Fribley, Jeremy Skinner, Jeff Beeler, and Dr. David Robertson.** Ex-Officio member in attendance was Chief Scott Whitaker. Additionally, in attendance were Jerry Frush, Justin Taylor (Planning), Mike Swanson (KCH), Nicholas Schlitt (KCH), Brandon Swindell (WCS), Mark Fick (WCS), Sam Cook (WCS), Greg Demopoulos (Ride Walk Committee), Rob Parker (Kosciusko Chamber of Commerce), (Lasca Randels (Ink Free News). Ex-Officio members not in attendance were James Emans, and Mayor Joseph Thallemer.

Steve Foster called the meeting to order.

### ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the February 2018 meeting by Connie Fribley; seconded by Cindy Dobbins with no oppositions.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. The remainder of Oath of Offices will be administered by Mayor Joseph Thallemer at next month's meeting for the following individuals: Connie Fribley, Steve Foster, and Jeff Beeler.
2. Captain Joel Beam advised during the last meeting, there were questions about crash data on Buffalo Street and Fisher Avenue. After review, Captain Beam advised WPD has documented only one crash at that intersection. The crash involved a vehicle driving southbound and rear ended a vehicle that was stopped waiting to turn left into the head start area. David Robertson advised WCS may switch the turnaround in the area to help the situation.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. David Robertson advised last month the Traffic Commission approved the expansion of the school zone for Harrison Elementary School. He further advised Matt Deeds, Mark Fick, Sam Cook, and Brandon Swindell were in attendance at today's meeting. Brandon Swindell does the routing and transportation and Mark Fick is the new Transportation Director and Sam Cook is WCS's Director of Buildings and Grounds. WCS is in the process of transitioning many of the neighborhoods along Husky Trail to walk zones for the students that live in the area. The first step was to expand the school zone and lower the speed limits during the school day. WCS wanted to inform the Traffic Commission on where the walk zones may be located and to inform Jeremy Skinner about the lights at the crosswalk.

Brandon Swindell passed out paperwork for review. He advised students who lived in the blue zone would be walkers and the students in the red zone (hazard zones) will be riding the bus. The two hazard zones are the Glad Street and Northpoint areas. He further stated older students would still walk to Harrison but then be bussed to the middle and high schools. He advised this is consistent with the other schools in the school