

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Warsaw City Hall Council Chambers. **Voting members in attendance were Steve Foster, Jeff Beeler, Captain Joel Beam, Jack Wilhite, Sgt. Lewis Fuller, and Jeremy Skinner.** James Emans was in attendance along with Lasca Randels (Ink Free News).

Steve Foster called the meeting to order.

ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

1. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 2018 meeting by Jeremy Skinner; seconded by Sgt. Lewis Fuller with no oppositions.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion was held regarding the speed limit sign on Buffalo Street (at Canal and Buffalo Streets). The stop sign has already been installed but an ordinance is needed. The sign is posted at 20 mph which is a continuation of the existing speed limit in the area of the park. A motion was made to approve the sign by Jeremy Skinner; seconded by Captain Joel Beam with no oppositions.
2. With the street coming out from Buffalo and back up to Canal Street, there is a new stop sign placed there but an ordinance is needed. Steve explained as the road curves around the lake, driving back to the south from the lake, there is a stop sign on the northwest corner of the intersection at Buffalo Street and Canal. A motion was made to approve the stop sign at Buffalo and Canal Streets by Jack Wilhite; seconded by Jeff Beeler with no oppositions.

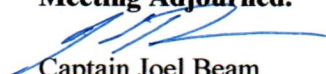
Other matters that may come before the board:

Jeff Beeler asked if there will be any parking restrictions on Buffalo Street. With the areas annexed into the City, Jeff Beeler also asked whether the ordinances that are currently in the county will work for our officers to be able to write tickets. It was discussed that it should be part of the annexation; however, that will be investigated. Jeff Beeler asked the board if changing speed limits should be looked at as well. Steve Foster inquired if there was a map for the annexed areas. Jeremy advised a map could be made. Steve Foster advised he and Captain Beam would be able to review the map and touch base with the City attorney before the January 2019 meeting. He wanted to also speak with county officials and come back to the board with a recommendation.

Jeff Beeler asked if the speed limit on Market Street (from the center of the Market Street to the intersection at Columbia Street) could be reviewed. He advised the speed limit is currently 25 mph but other areas in the City is 30. He asked if that could be consistent with other roads. Jeremy advised it may have been residents who requested the 25 mph. Steve Foster advised that will be reviewed.

The next regular scheduled meeting – January 2, 2019

Meeting Adjourned.


Captain Joel Beam
Secretary