

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in the City of Warsaw Council Chambers. **Voting members in attendance were Cindy Dobbins, Steve Foster, Jack Wilhite, Captain Joel Beam, Sergeant Lewis Fuller, and Jeremy Skinner** Ex-Officio member in attendance was Chief Scott D. Whitaker. Also in attendance was Kory Stoneburner-Betts (Ink Free News) and Rachel Miner.

Steve Foster called the meeting to order.

ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Minutes of October 2, 2019, meeting was approved. The motion was made by Cindy Dobbins to accept the minutes; seconded by Jack Wilhite.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Handicap Parking – 500 block of Market Street – Cindy Dobbins explained she had a gentleman contact her several months ago about creating a handicap parking space in the 500 block of East Market Street. However, during that time, there was construction in the area. Cindy added she had spoken to Jeremy Skinner about it but creating the spot could not be considered until the construction was completed. However, now that the road has been repaved, the gentleman has contacted her again about putting in a handicap parking spot on the south side of East Market Street. Captain Beam asked the address of the residence and Cindy informed she believed it was 511. She advised it would be the first spot after you made the turn into the shopping center. She stated she told the individual even if there was a spot created, it would not be designated for a specific person and that any handicapped individual could park there.

Steve Foster stated guidelines would have to be established when requests are made for handicapped parking. Jeremy Skinner advised he is not opposed to putting a handicap space or two in that area, maybe one near Fribley Field, since it is a public park. Jeremy informed we need to accommodate the parking needs because of the shopping center and the park. He suggested speaking to the Parks Department about needing one in the location of Fribley Field before one is placed there and get their thoughts before a recommendation was made. Jeremy advised creating the handicap parking will not happen this year because of the temperatures. The handicap markings (painting) and signage will need to wait until the spring. Captain Beam stated the 511 East Market Street residence has property to park on. Jeremy advised they do have property to park and that he has had conversations with them; however, there are three apartments there and they cannot guarantee they will have space. He further stated, consideration for handicap parking will be made because of the park and shopping. Chief Whitaker advised he would table this until the second location is determined. Steve Foster advised a specific