

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

10:30 a.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Warsaw Police Department. Voting members in attendance were; **Kip Shuter, Mike Klondaris, Cindy Dobbins, Greg Schroeder, Joel Beam, and Steve Foster. Dan Robinson was not present.** Ex-Officio members in attendance were: Jeremy Skinner, and Mayor Thallemer. Scott Whitaker, and Lacy Francis were not present. Also in attendance were Times Union reporter Jennifer Peryam, and Parking Control Officer Kim Arnold.

Kip Shuter called the meeting to order.

Minutes of January 4, 2012 Traffic Commission meeting, approved. Greg Schroeder made motion seconded by Mike Klondaris.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Buffalo Street City Lot (3 hour parking)** - Discussion tabled, to be reviewed as part of comprehensive planning for downtown parking.
2. **Silveus Crossing** – Jeremy Skinner updated the commission on the center turn lane and advised that additional striping and signs may be warranted.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **New Traffic Safety Commission Ordinance** – Kip Shuter and Mayor Thallemer presented a revision of an existing ordinance that realigns responsibilities and qualified membership. Greg Schroeder made motion to approve, seconded by Cindy Dobbins. Motion passed for review and approval by City Council.
2. **2012 City Projects Update** – Jeremy Skinner reported that construction of road improvements will begin this year for Meijer development including additional turn lanes from US 30, a traffic signal and improvements to Anchorage Road from State Road 15 to US 30. Thompson Thrift development will include changes to State Road 15 at their ingress/egress. Smith Street is scheduled for resurfacing this summer from McClellan Street to Winona Avenue
3. **Downtown Parking** – Mayor Thallemer and Kip Shuter introduced the formation of a steering committee to review, summate, and report to the City Council its findings for both on-street and off-street parking in the downtown business district. Members of the Traffic Safety Commission will serve as steering committee and as chairs to sub-committees. Additional details will follow.
4. **Winona Ave @ Smith Street** – West bound traffic is cutting turns short from Winona Ave to Smith Street. Steve Foster requested that Kip Shuter and Jeremy Skinner review any changes that might be made and incorporate them in the paving project.
5. **SR15 @ Kincaide** - Mike Klondaris requested that INDOT be requested to review this intersection for visibility concerns and the safe movement of traffic.

Kip Shuter adjourned the meeting.

The next regular scheduled meeting is April 4, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted


Steven C. Foster