

Traffic Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2019 @ 6:00pm

602 S. Main St, Joplin, MO 64801, 5th Floor Council Study

Roll Call:

- Members Present: Trevor Frerer, Eric Wood, Michael Mayer, James Fleischaker
- City Staff Present: Dakota Rusk, Civil Engineer; Sgt. Jared Delzell

Approval of Minutes:

- Amendment made to previous minutes regarding the title of the Legislators
- Approval of the amended November 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Discussion Topics:

- Discussion of Traffic Commission not requiring a set of Bylaws and the annual vote for a Chair and Vice-Chair which shall occur every January.
- Speedhumps
 - The speedhumps now have permanent thermoplastic indicator markings
 - City has received further requests for speed humps. These concerns will be noted for future considerations after there has been adequate time to see the affect of the new speedhumps
 - Discussion of the current speedhumps seeming too tall
 - According to the survey data taken by the City, the speedhumps were within specifications given to contractor. It was agreed that the humps were taller than ideal.
 - Sgt. Delzell reports that Morris Glaze says that all the residents in the area are happy with the result and that traffic has slowed down.
 - There will be a couple speed studies performed with data to be presented at the July meeting.
- Handicapped Parking for Businesses
 - There was found to be a procedure to be in place for the request of handicap parking for residential parking but not for commercial.
 - Traffic Engineer, Dakota Rusk stated he was working on putting together a standard procedure to follow for the request of commercial handicap parking spots on the street, which if granted would be on a one to two-year basis as discussed at the previous commission meeting.
 - Discussion of handicap parking spots with regards to ADA requirements
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - Nomination of Michael Mayer for Chair
 - Nomination accepted and seconded
 - Ayes unanimous
 - Michael Mayer elected as the Chair
 - Nomination of James Fleischaker for Vice Chair
 - Nomination accepted and seconded
 - Ayes unanimous
 - James Fleischaker elected as Vice Chair

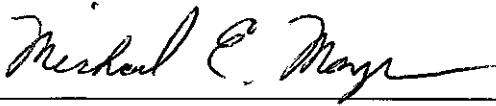
Other Business

- Pavement markings near the post office for parking are in bad condition

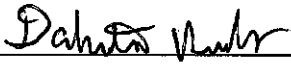
- Discussion of streetlights
 - 2nd St and 4th St at Maiden Lane
 - 4th St and Connecticut and Florida
 - One employee for all the signals for the City of Joplin
 - Discussion of the pedestrian timer that shows how much time left on the light – leads to an increase in red light violations

- Update of status of 44th Street and Connecticut construction
 - All but the final lift of asphalt has been put in from the bridge over the interstate to the western leg of Richard Joseph Blvd and dirt-work is still being done.
 - Roundabout is partially complete at this time.

- Meeting adjourned



Michael Mayer, Traffic Commission Chair



Dakota Rusk, Traffic Engineer