

WHEELING TRAFFIC COMMISSION
February 14, 2019

The Wheeling Traffic Commission met for its monthly business meeting on the above date in City Council Chambers with Chair Duvall presiding. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Duvall, Adams, King, Knierim, and Duffy
OPERATIONS: Tim Birch, Operations Assistant Superintendent
POLICE DEPARTMENT: Deputy Police Chief Martin Kimball- absent
SECRETARY: Brenda J. Delbert City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. King, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Noah and Kayla Mull for stop sign or yield sign to be placed at the bottom of Euclid Ave. Mr. and Ms. Mull were present to speak on behalf of request. Mr. Birch reviewed a recent traffic study of the area. Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4710: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP OF THE CITY OF WHEELING DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF EUCLID AVENUE AND MCCLAIN AVENUE AS A STOP INTERSECTION FOR TRAFFIC MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON EUCLID AVENUE

Request by Rita Dofka for review of parking and traffic patterns on West Washington Ave, Ms. Dofka is not present. Capt. Deric Jamison was present to speak about concerns with narrow roads and emergency vehicle access if cars are parked in streets. Discussion ensues around options to widen the road. Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. King to table the request.

Request by Sarah Strum for meters located directly across from Sarah's on Main to be changed from 30-minute meters to 2-hour meters. Ms. Strum was not present. After a discussion amongst commissioners. Mr. King moved, seconded by Mr. Duffy to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4711 TO ESTABLISH A ONE HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET BEGINNING 57 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LANE 18 STREET AND MAIN STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON MAIN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET.

Request by Tim Birch for no parking on both sides on the lower road of Warwood Terrace. Mr. Birch asks for this agenda item to be removed.

Request by Good Shepherd nursing home to add “4-way stop” at the bottom of existing stop signs. No traffic rule needed to add this signage.

Request by Good Shepherd for a no parking fire zone on Edgington Lane. Mr. Kirsch is present and speaks on behalf of the request. Wheeling Planning Commission has approved site plans and construction will begin shortly. Mr. Birch suggests waiting until closer to completion date, so a more detailed plan can be utilized. After a discussion Mr. Kirsch withdraws his request.

Request by Martin Kimball for the loading zone in the 1000 block of Market in front of Panda restaurant should be changed to meters. Mr. Kimball said he witnesses several violations, and the zones are not being used for intended purpose. No one else speaks for or against. Mr. Knierim moves, seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4712: TO ESTABLISH A ONE HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF MARKET STREET BEGINNING 96 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 11TH STREET AND MARKET STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON MARKET STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 38 FEET

Request by Martin Kimball to change loading zone in front of Chris Miller furniture to meters. Mr. Duffy moves seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4713 TO ESTABLISH A. ONE HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF MARKET STREET BEGINNING 125 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 11TH STREET AND MARKET STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON MARKET STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET

Request by Martin Kimball to remove loading zone on Main street by DiCarlo’s pizza/ National equipment and change to meters. Mr. Birch spoke with DiCarlo’s and National Equipment. DiCarlo’s would like to keep for routine deliveries and National Equipment will use the one by DiCarlo’s. Mr. Knierim moves, seconded by Mr. Adams to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4714 TO ESTABLISH A. ONE HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET BEGINNING 94 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 14TH STREET AND MAIN STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON MAIN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 44 FEET

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. King, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 2:45 PM.

/s/ Alan Duvall
Alan Duvall, Chair

/s/ Brenda J. Delbert
Brenda J. Delbert, City Clerk