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WHEELING TRAFFIC COMMISSION
April 11, 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

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Misty Costanzo on behalf of Brody Costanzo, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 146 Miller St. Ms. Costanzo was present to speak on behalf of request. Mr. Birch request approval from neighbors in the form of a letter to allow parking to be installed. There is no parking on one side of Miller St., thus the spot would have to be located in front of residence house across the street.

Request by Eugene Benline, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 157 N. 20th St. No one was present to speak for this request; however, Ms. Delbert received a written explanation for the request. Mr. Benline does not drive, but is unsteady if he has to walk in the grass. After discussion amongst Mr. Birch and Commissioners. Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4715: TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NORTH 20TH STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF 157 NORTH 20TH STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON NORTH 20TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 4 FEET

Request by Bob and Joanne Brosh, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 140 Key Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Brosh's daughters were present to speak on behalf of parents. Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. Adams to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4716: TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF KEY AVENUE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM 140 KEY AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON KEY AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 22 FEET

Request by Dennis Pritt, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 11 Pearl

Ave. Mr. Pritt was present to speak on behalf of request. Due to parking being available in drive way Mr. Knierim moved, seconded by Mr. Adams to deny request. All in favor. Motion carried.

Request by Linda Duffy for a no parking this side on the right-hand side of Garland Ave. near the turn around. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy were present to speak. After a discussion about sign placement, there is already a traffic rule in affect, but additional signage was needed. No commission action needed.

Request by Dean Connors for alley behind Tacoholix to convert from one- way to two-way traffic. Mr. Connors was present for the discussion. He is the property owner of a current parking lot that is affected by the current one-way rule. His renters can have better access if Lane C was converted to two- way. Mr. Knierim moved, seconded by Mr. King to approve and recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4717: AN ORDNANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP OF THE CITY OF WHEELING DESIGNATING LANE C AS A TWO-WAY STREET BETWEEN 10TH STREET AND LANE 7, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, FOR TRAFFIC MOVING IN A NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERNLY DIRECTION ON LANE C

Request by Theresa Russell to review street parking at the intersection of Mil Acers Dr. and Cedarview Dr. Ms. Russell was present top speak on behalf of request. After a discussion and clarification of sight problems, Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4718: TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF CEDAR VIEW DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON CEDAR VIEW DRIVE FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 FEET

Request by Deputy Chief Marty Kimball stop signs at the intersection of Lane D and Lane 23 in South Wheeling. Mr. Kimball presented photos of a traffic accident. Mr. Duffy moved, seconded by Mr. Knierim to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4719: AN ORDNANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP OF THE CITY OF WHEELING DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF LANE 23 AND LANE D AS A TWO-WAY STOP INTERSECTION FOR TRAFFIC MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ON LANE 23 AND SOUTHERNLY DIRECTION ON LANE D

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Knierim, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 2:40 PM.

/s/ Alan Duvall
Alan Duvall, Chair

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