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WHEELING TRAFFIC COMMISSION
May 9, 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
Duffy- Absent
OPERATIONS: Tim Birch, Operations Assistant Superintendent
POLICE DEPARTMENT: Deputy Police Chief Martin Kimball- absent
SECRETARY: Brenda J. Delbert City Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Jackie Weisenborn, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 5 Pearl Ave. No one was present to speak for this request; however, Clerk Delbert received a written request noting Ms. Weisenborn's absence. After on-site inspection commissioners noted there is a driveway located at residence. Mr. Adams moved, seconded by Mr. King to table the request.

Request by Dave Palmer for No Parking Zone on West side Dorothy Ave between Laurel St and Evelyn Ave. No one was present to speak upon request. After an onsite inspection; Mr. King moved, seconded by Mr. Knierim to recommend the following rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4720: TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING FIRE LANE ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF DOROTHY AVE BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION WITH EVELYN AVENUE AND DOROTHY AVE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERNLY DIRECTION ON DOROTHY AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LAUREL STREET

Request by Misty Costanzo on behalf of Brody Costanzo, for a handicapped parking to be placed in front of residence at 146 Miller St. At the prior Traffic Commission Meeting Mr. Birch request approval from neighbors in the form of a letter to allow parking to be installed, as there is no parking on one side of the street. Deputy Chief Kimball delivered neighbors a copy of this meeting agenda, per legal department. No one was present to speak for or against the parking space. A discussion ensued surrounding policy and past practices, Mr. Adams wanted neighbor's approval in writing as the handicapped parking space would be in front of their residence. Mr. Duvall, moved seconded by Mr. Knierim to approve and forward to Council.

The vote on the motion is as follows:

Ayes: Mr. King and Mr. Knierim

No: Mr. Duvall and Mr. Adams

Request by Jessica Barclay of THRIVE Wheeling LLC, to reduce the 2-hour meter zone directly in front of business to 30 minutes and 1-hour meters. Ms. Barclay is present and explains some services the customer is in and out in 15 minutes. She is requesting reduction in meter times to allow faster turn over in clients. Mr. Birch explained there needed to be two traffic rules. Mr. King moves, seconded by Mr. Knierim, to recommend the following rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4721: TO ESTABLISH A 30 MINUTE PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 6:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, BEGINNING 152 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 11TH STREET AND MAIN STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERNLY DIRECTION ON MAIN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 44 FEET

Mr. Knierim moved, seconded by Mr. King to recommend the following rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4722: TO ESTABLISH A 1 HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 6:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, BEGINNING 25 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 11TH STREET AND MAIN STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERNLY DIRECTION ON MAIN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 127 FEET

There being no further business to discuss Mr. Knierim