



CITY OF WEIRTON
TRAFFIC COMMISSION

200 Municipal Plaza
Weirton, West Virginia 26062

CITY OF WEIRTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA

August 15, 2019, Room 201, 10:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

MINUTES:

Approve the minutes of the July 18, 2019, Traffic Commission Meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review of Ordinance No. 2090. An Ordinance To The Amendment No. 810 To The Traffic Control Map, Placing A Stop Sign 5' North Of The Driveway Of 1272 Elmhurst On The East Side Of Palisades And Place An Additional Stop Sign 40' East Of The Driveway At 3877 Palisades On The North Side Of Beaumont.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Review of the request for a flashing stop sign at 183 Palm Drive.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from the resident at 113 Maryland Avenue to place a yellow line across from his driveway on the opposite side of the street.
2. Review the yellow curbing at 3360 West Street to see if the yellow curb can be reduced to accommodate parking at the address.

COMMUNICATION:

ADJOURNMENT:

July 18, 2019

Meeting Minutes

**CITY OF WEIRTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

July 18, 2019, Room, 10:00 AM

A regular meeting of the City of Weirton Traffic Commission was held on Thursday, July 18, 2019, in Room 201 of the City Municipal Building.

Roll Call

Chairman Romie Castelli
Commissioner Douglas Branham
Commissioner Dave Guglielmo
Commissioner Jan Hicks
Commissioner Michael Hagg

City Officials in Attendance:

DeeAnn Pulliam – City Clerk

Chairman Romie Castelli started the meeting with roll call and asked for the approval of the minutes from the June 26, 2019, meeting.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the June 26, 2019, meeting, by Commissioner Douglas Branham, and second by Commissioner Jan Hicks.

Motion Passed 5/0

Old Business:

1. Review the parking issue on Estes Avenue.

Chairman Romie Castelli, advised that he and Commissioner Dave Guglielmo met with the residents at the Apartment Complex on Estes Avenue who have been parking within the yellow curbing near the complex. They explained that yellow curbing prohibits parking in that area to the residents. The residents signified that they understood that parking was prohibited within the yellow curbing in that area. A follow up was made with the resident who had requested to have the issue reviewed. The resident stated that the problem seemed resolved for now.

New Business:

1. Request from Councilman Tim Connell to place a yellow curb across from 315 Fairview Street 10' up Fairview Street from telephone pole and 5' down Fairview Street.

A motion was made by Commissioner Douglas Branham to deny the request, and second by Commissioner Dave Guglielmo.

Discussion took place on the request. A consensus was made that the yellow curb was not needed.

Motion passed 5/0

2. Request from Councilman George Ash to Rescind Ordinance No. 1343 that established a handicap parking stall at 3538 Elm Street.

A motion was made by Commissioner Michael Hagg to approve the request, and second by Commissioner Jan Hicks.

Chairman Romie Castelli, complimented Councilman George Ash for reviewing handicap accessible parking spaces in his ward to see if they were still required.

Discussion took place on the request.

Motion Passed 5/0

Citizen Remarks:

Steve Finney, a resident at 183 Palm Drive, attended the meeting to discuss a traffic issue at the intersection of his residence. There is a stop sign on the right, but cars do not stop or take it at speed. A request is being made for a stop sign to be placed on the left-hand side, or double the current stop sign and put a blank below it, or take the blank that is there and install solar-powered flashing lights on the blank. An increase in police patrol was also suggested

Chairman Romie Castelli, advised Mr. Finney we would review the issue at the August meeting and discuss the issue with the Public Works Director before the meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 10:00 AM

The Commission reviewed the ordinance relating to parking at the apartment complex on Morningside Court and the letter to the landlord of the apartment complex advising of the ordinance.

The Commission requested the City Clerk to research the process of getting a left-hand turn signal installed at the intersection of Main Street and Cove Road.

APPOINTMENT OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN:

A motion was made to appoint Commissioner Romie Castelli as Chairman of the Traffic Commission by Commissioner Michael Hagg, and second by Commissioner Douglas Branham.

Chairman Romie Castelli abstained from voting since he was the appointee.

Motion Passed 4/0

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Douglas Branham to adjourn, and second by Commissioner Jan Hicks.

Motion Passed 5/0

With no further business, this meeting of the City of Weirton Traffic Commission was adjourned.

DATE

Memo – Old Business – Agenda Item #1

At the June, Traffic Commission Meeting, a request from a citizen to place stop-signs in the turn of Beaumont Drive that leads to Palisades Drive was reviewed and approved to move forward to City Council.

On July 8, 2019, City Council reviewed amendment 810 to the Traffic Control Map Ordinance No. 214 of the City of Weirton to place a stop sign 5' North of the driveway of 1272 Elmhurst on the Eastside of Palisades and place an additional stop sign 40' east of the driveway at 3877 Palisades on the Northside of Beaumont, and it passed the first reading and created Ordinance NO. 2090.

On August 12, 2019, the City Council reviewed the second reading of Ordinance NO. 2090. Marcia Dean, the resident of 1272 Elmhurst, attended the meeting opposing the ordinance because of the placement. Councilwoman Perrone made a motion to table the ordinance for the Traffic Commission to rereview, and the vote was 6/0 to table the ordinance.

Marcia Dean will be attending the August 15, 2019, meeting to discuss her opposition.

ORDINANCE NO. 2090

AMENDMENT NO. 810

**TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP
ORDINANCE NO. 214
OF THE
CITY OF WEIRTON**

The traffic Control Map of the City of Weirton, as enacted by Ordinance 214 at second reading, on October 27, 1969, is hereby amended as follows:

Placing a stop sign 5' North of the driveway of 1272 Elmhurst on the East side of Palisades and place an additional stop sign 40' east of the driveway at 3877 Palisades on the North side of Beaumont

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEIRTON, BROOKE, AND HANCOCK COUNTIES, WEST VIRGINIA, that the above amendment to the Traffic Control Map be and is hereby enacted and amended.

Said amendment shall be effective immediately upon passage of the second reading of this Ordinance.

FIRST READING: July 8, 2019

PUBLICATION DATE: July 26, 2019

SECOND READING: August 12, 2019

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Sponsored by: Councilwoman Flora Perrone, Ward V

Memo – Unfinished Business – Agenda Item #1

Steve Finney – a resident at 183 Palm Drive, attended the meeting to discuss a traffic issue at the intersection of his residence. There is a stop sign on the right-side, but cars do not stop or take it at speed. A request is being made for a stop sign to be placed on the left-hand side, or double the current stop sign and put a blank below it, or take the blank that is there and install solar-powered flashing lights on the blank. An increase in police patrol was also suggested.

Public Works has placed a sign on the left-hand side. Unless directed by Council, Public Works is not in favor of installing flashing lights on the sign.

Memo – New Business – Agenda Item #1

Anthony Castellano – a resident at 113 Maryland Avenue, is having issues with getting in-and-out of his driveway due to cars parking across the street. He is requesting a yellow line to be placed across the street from his driveway to resolve the issue.

Councilman Ash has reviewed the request and leaving it at the discretion of the Traffic Commission to place the yellow across from the driveway.



Memo – New Business – Agenda Item #2

Councilman George asked for the traffic commission to review the yellow curbing at 3360 West Street to see if the yellow curb can be reduced to accommodate parking at the address.

No current ordinances address yellow curbing at the 3360 West Street address.

WV Code §17C-13-3 (a) No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On a sidewalk;
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (3) Within an intersection;
- (4) Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant;
- (5) In a properly designated fire lane;
- (6) On a crosswalk;
- (7) **Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;**
- (8) Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- (9) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;
- (10) Within fifty feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
- (11) Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five feet of the entrance (when properly signposted);
- (12) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic;
- (13) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (14) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or within a highway tunnel;
- (15) **At any place where official signs prohibit stopping;**
- (16) Within twenty feet of any mail receptacle served regularly by a carrier using a motor vehicle for daily deliveries, if the parking interferes with or causes delay in the carrier's schedule;
- (17) On any controlled-access highway;
- (18) At any place on any highway where the safety and convenience of the traveling public is thereby endangered;
- (19) In front of a wheel chair accessible ramp or curb cut which is part of a sidewalk designed for use by the general public when the ramp or curb cut is properly marked with blue paint.

Police Chief Rob Alexander believes that number 7 and 15 of the provisions in WV Code §17C-13-3 (a) affects the yellow curbing at that address. He will be attending the meeting to discuss his position on eliminating the yellow curbing.



3360 West St
Weirton, West Virginia
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