Amended Traffic Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2016

Dan Salisbury called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Present were the following commission members: Robert Schroer, Candy Gagle, Michael Mayer, Eric Wood, and Ervin Wilson. City staff members present were: Dan Salisbury, Assistant Public Works Director; Cpl Joe Kowis, JPD Traffic Division and Jonathan Staats, Traffic Engineer. Not present were Ryan Jackson, Chairman.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Traffic Memos
  - Traffic Memo # 673
    - 5 Ayes – 0 Nays, Motion passed
  - Traffic Memo # 674
    - Increase speed limit on 32nd Street between Main Street to Jackson Avenue, from
      5 Ayes – 0 Nayes, Motion passed
  - Traffic Memo # 675
    - Posting of "No Parking Game Days Except for Residents" signs in the following locations:
      - Pennsylvania Ave to Stop at 39th St.
      - 39th St. to stop at Kentucky St.
      - Missouri Ave to stop at 39th

      5 Ayes – 0 Nays, motion passed
  - Traffic Memo # 676
    - Posting of an Intersection Warning "Tee" sign on Indiana Avenue at 50th Street.

      5 Ayes – 0 Nays, Motion passed

- Project Updates

  - MoDOT Cost Share Program, Missouri Moves, cost share program that legislature has appropriated approximately $20,000,000.00 available to communities to help advance projects. Applications for funds will entail but not be limited to the following:

    - Remove and replace bridge over I-44 on "Connecticut Avenue with MoDOT funds. Four (4) traffic lane bridge with and shared-use lanes on both sides for bicycle/pedestrian traffic. If the application for the funds is accepted, construction will start next summer, for a duration of approximately 3 months.

    - Widening of Connecticut to Range Line from 32nd St to 44th St with the use of Capital Sales Tax. Some land has been donated by land owners. The design will start soon and once it is complete, public meetings will be held. The City had to make certain agreements were in place before they submitted application for funds and that took one year to accomplish. This process is saving the tax payers substantial amount of money. Since part of the project is in the Village of Leawood, part of the Agreement involved them as well.

    - Widening of St Louis from Broadway to Zora, from 2 lanes to 3 lanes with curb and gutter. Designed and construction will start summer of 2017, if funding application is approved.

    - Parking lot extension at the airport.

  - 20th Street Overpass construction has slowed down. Concrete curb and gutter on the bridge is being poured by a DBE company (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise), which is mandated by minority-hire regulations and they are progressing at a very slow pace.

- Other Business and Citizen Concerns

With no further business to come before the Traffic Commission:

MEETING WAS VOTED WITH 5 AYES 0 NAYES TO ADJORN.

Michael Mayer, Acting Chairperson of the Commission

Kelly Provence, Senior Engineering Clerk