Traffic Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2022 @ 6:00pm

602 S. Main St, Joplin, MO 64801, 5th Floor Council Study

Roll Call:

- Members Present: John Bowling, Shawn Hull, James Fleischaker, Richard Schurman
- City Staff Present: Dakota Rusk, Civil Engineer; Sergeant Delzell, Traffic Sergeant; Michael Chase, Administrator Assistant

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of the Minutes of the September 8, 2022, meeting.

Discussion Topics:

- High School Crossing
  - Crosswalk will be designed with a concrete median.
  - It will be designed to have a HAWK signal installed at a future date.
  - Consultant is currently working on a design and a location.
  - Similar to 26th between Mercy and Cunningham parks.
  - Project will be a cost share between the city and the school district.
  - Crosswalk will have a refuge island, looking at signage to indicate they need to cross/stop crossing.
  - Speed limit changes weren't going to be done.
- Rangeline bridge closure
  - Traffic concerns, lack of signage leading into residential areas, corresponding with MoDOT.
- Traffic Calming Measures
  - Members are wanting to request a budget increase through Council.
  - Alterative calming measures to be discussed.
- 26th street
  - Speed bumps placed on 26th Street in the straightaway on the east side.
  - One set of speed humps budgeted for next year.
  - Curves should act as traffic calming.
  - Continue to monitor the traffic situation.
- No parking on 2nd and Main
  - Issues with increase of accidents as larger trucks turn off of Main.
  - Proposed to add a no parking sign 75 feet from the intersection.
  - Roughly 2 parking spots will be lost on the north side.
  - Cheapest solution is a no parking sign.
  - Motion to support the no parking sign being installed.
- Traffic Memos and Complaints
  - West 28th St, speeding complaints.
  - Some calming measures were placed years ago, stop signs at unmarked intersections.
  - A speed study will be done.

- Iron gates between 27th and 32nd has concrete missing.
- 7th and St Louis Railroad crossing in disrepair.

Traffic Commission Chair

Dakota Rusk, Traffic Engineer