

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
March 15, 2018 – 4:00 P.M.**

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (212 SW 9th St.) by David Means, Acting Traffic Commission Chairman. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9th St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Dentler, Robert Kelso, David Means, Randy Somerlott and Ted Warkentin

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Wolcott, Public Works Director, Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (December 21, 2017) MOVED BY: Dentler;

SECOND BY: Somerlott to accept the minutes as written. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

III. Consent Item(s)

None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 1) Elect a new Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Traffic Commission.

Wolcott stated that with the previous departure of Johnny Owens, and the recent departure of Barry Ezerski, the Commission needed to appoint a new Chairman and a new Co-Chairman.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to Appoint David Means as Chairman and Randy Somerlott as Co-Chairman of the Traffic Commission. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 2) Consider a request **(18-1)** from Albert Johnson Jr. to remove the pedestrian traffic signal pedestals in front of Douglas Learning Center on NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave.

Wolcott stated Mark Mattingly with LPS has confirmed that the school no longer uses or needs the pedestrian traffic signals at this location. No significant volume of pedestrian traffic uses this location. Staff recommends removing the pedestrian traffic signal poles on the unit block of NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave.

MOVED BY: Denter; **SECOND BY:** Warkentin to accept staff recommendation to remove the pedestrian traffic signal poles on the unit block of NE Albert Johnson Sr. Ave. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

- 3) Consider a request **(18-2)** Richard Spangle to revise the traffic signal timing at the intersection of NW Rogers Lane and Indian Trail Road to remove the lagging left turn for westbound traffic.

Wolcott stated that Mr. Spangle indicated that he was involved in an accident at the intersection due to an eastbound driver running a red light. One (1) accident of this type has occurred in a 12 month period (1/1/17-1/1/18). Staff recommends leaving current timing as is to synchronize with existing light at on-ramp on east side of I-44.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Warkington to accept staff recommendation to leave current timing as is to synchronize with existing light at on-ramp on east side of I-44. **AYE:** Dentler, Kelso, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

VI. Audience Participation

None

VII. Adjournment

4:10 p.m.

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