



Safety Commission MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2023 - 6:00 PM
Public Safety Building
16300 W. National Ave

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Joe Rieder (Chairperson), Lucas Pichler (Engineering), Steve Brooks (Streets), Charlotte Kroupa (Alderperson), Caleb Manske, Mitchell Lataille, Dave Rocklewitz (NBPD)

Absent: Steve Kon (NBFD), Brady Reinke, Fred Witty

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Motion to approve December 14, 2022 Minutes

VOTE: Motion by: Alderperson Kroupa
Second by: Commissioner Manske
Motion Passed 7-0

4. COMMUNICATIONS

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 23-1:** A resident has requested additional signage at the intersection of Graham Street and Old Oak Lane, due to vehicles traveling westbound on Graham Street not stopping for the stop sign and vehicles driving into the ditch on Old Oak Lane.

Lucas Pichler provided a map of the area, as well as photos provided by the complainant. Pichler advised the stop sign at the intersection of Graham Street (westbound) and Old Oak Lane was slightly obscured, due to the location of a tree and a curve in the roadway. Pichler indicated the complainant was requesting a flashing stop sign be installed. Pichler advised he did not recommend a flashing stop sign, but suggested either a "Stop Ahead" warning sign be installed on Graham Street, east of the intersection, or a two-directional warning sign be installed on the west side of Old Oak Lane, at the T intersection.

Pichler noted there were no past reportable crashes at the intersection, which made him question the need for the safety commission's approval of additional signs. Mitchell Lataille inquired about any potential speed data for Graham Street. There was no current speed data; however, there was discussion about if a two-directional warning sign would be effective if speeding was an issue.

MOTION: Motion to to have a "Stop Ahead" warning sign installed on Graham Street, east of the intersection.

VOTE: Motion by: Assistant City Engineer Pichler
Second by: Alderperson Kroupa
Motion Passed 7-0

7. TABLED ITEMS

- A. 22-20:** Alderman Stribl (via a resident) has requested changing the intersection of Michele Witmer Memorial Drive and Library Lane from a two-way stop sign to a four-way stop sign. **(Tabled for a traffic study)**

None discussed

8. UPDATES

9. CLOSED SESSION

10. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

11. SET NEXT MEETING DATE

- A.** Wednesday, February 8th, 2023

12. ADJOURN