



Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission Minutes

Thursday, August 10, 2017, 9:00 AM

City Council Chambers
305 Third Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

Commissioners: Randall Watson, Chair; Dennis Magill, Ted Warren, Brenda Hughes, Ken Weismore Sr., John Kapeleris, Ryan Bowman

Ex officio: Jackie Fields, City Engineer; Craig Kingsbury, Chief of Police; Ryan Howe, Sergeant Traffic Unit; Mike Sullivan, Traffic Technician; and Nikki Boyd, City Council Liaison

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Chair Randall Watson called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.
A quorum was present.

- a) Welcome to Mr. Ryan Bowman, a voting member, representing the Twin Falls School District. Commissioner Chair Randall Watson greeted Mr. Ryan Bowman as the new voting member representing the Twin Falls School District.

2) Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

Ms. Jackie Fields requested two amendments to the agenda, Items of Consideration:

- 1) Safe Routes to School
- 2) Introduction of Staff

MOTION: Ted Warren moved to accept the amendments to the agenda as presented by Ms. Fields. Ken Weismore Sr. seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

3) Consent Calendar

- a) Approval of July 13, 2017 meeting minutes

MOTION: Ted Warren moved to approve the July 13, 2017 meeting minutes. Brenda Hughes seconded the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

4) Items of Consideration

- a) School Zone Standardization Proposal

Ms. Fields led discussion on the proposed statute changes in the Twin Falls Code, Chapter 3, Speed Regulations, 9-3-3 Schools to read: Vehicles shall proceed at the following maximum rates of speed in school zones:

(A) Twenty (20) miles per hour through school zones as indicated by signs with flashing lights attached and the words "when flashing" included (similar to the signage at O'Leary Middle School).

(B) Consider deleting the entire paragraph referencing the College of Southern Idaho. The exact location of the signs will be determined by the City of Twin Falls Engineering Department. Ms. Fields requested that the Board to either adopt, modify or decline the proposed changes.

MOTION: Ken Weismore Sr. moved to amend 9.3.3. (A) and (B) as presented by Ms. Fields. Ryan Bowman seconded the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

b) Speed Limit on Federation and Tendoy

A concern from a citizen regarding a possible stop sign due to increase in speeds in the vicinity of Federation Road and Tendoy Street. The City of Twin Falls Engineering Department presented speed studies made on Federation Road, both east and west of Park View, completed September 27, 2016. Sergeant Ryan Howe attempted to make contact with the citizen; he did speak with the citizen's spouse. Staff from Engineering and Police determined that since the roadway was widened, there has been an increase in flow but the speed of 35 mph was appropriate and a stop sign would not be beneficial. There were no questions from the Board, and no action from the Board was required. Sergeant Ryan will contact the citizen.

c) Safe routes to School

Discussion was held on the routes to schools. Ms. Fields expressed a willingness to submit an application for a grant. Commissioner Wiesmore questioned the possibility of a stop sign at 3600 and Harrison. Discussion to continue at the September meeting.

d) Introduction of Jesse Shuerman.

Ms. Fields presented Jesse Shuerman. Mr. Shuerman has been with the City for several years and has a background in traffic engineering. He will be transitioning into the Commission as Engineering staff support.

5) Public Hearings - Published Start Time

N/A

6) Adjournment

Commissioner Warren moved that the meeting be adjourned, Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion., and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.


Kathy Minard, Recording Secretary