

CITY CLERK

TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

January 10, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Council Chamber - City Hall

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Members Present

Rick Hope, Chairperson
Madison Davis
Ray Schildknecht
John Reese
David Gentry

Others Present

Andy Clements, Public Works & Transportation Department
Scott Gatewood, Public Works & Transportation Department
Chris McBane, Police Department
Brady McKinley, Public Works and Transportation Department

Chairperson Hope called the meeting to order. **By general consent the minutes of the December 13, 2017 meeting were approved.**

Speed Limit on the Belt Highway.

At the December meeting, a formal request was submitted to Joseph Turner of MoDOT to study the existing speed limits on the Belt Hwy from the north end of the city to Pear Street to determine if a consistent speed limit is warranted. The Commission would like to review the MoDOT study when it is completed.

Two Hour Parking Time Limit, 6th Street

The commission received a request to remove the 2 hour parking time limit on 6th Street, east side, from Angelique to Messanie Street. Twenty-five letters were mailed to business owners in that immediate area to notify them that this issue would be addressed at the January meeting. The Commission reviewed the request to remove the parking restrictions. Chairperson Hope noted that removing parking restrictions tends to create a snowball effect of others wanting to do the same. Member Gentry commented that the Commission had ruled on a similar request in that general area within the last year. A motion to leave the parking restriction in force was made by Member Gentry and a second by Member Reece. The vote by the Commission was unanimous to leave the current 2 hour limit in force.

The February meeting will include a CIP presentation.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled Traffic Commission meeting: February 14, 2018.