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TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES

July 14th, 2021- 10:00 a.m.
3rd Floor Council Chambers – City Hall

	Name	Members' Term Attendance (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	End of Current Term of Office
MEMBERS PRESENT:	John Reese	(22-00)	12/04/2022
	Robert Douglass	(16-00)	02/11/2024
	Keith Marriot	(17-04)	08/27/2023
	Randy Parlett	(18-09)	07/11/2023
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Mike Voltz	(00-01)	06/28/2026
STAFF PRESENT:	Andrew Clements, Director of Public Works and Transportation Ashley Parker, Recording Secretary Scott Gatewood, Traffic Supervisor		

Call to Order.

John Reese called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Item 1-Approve February 10, 2021 minutes. John Reese moved to approve the February 10, 2021 minutes and Robert Douglass seconded. By general consent, the minutes of the February 10, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved. **Motion Carried.**

Item 2- Elect new Chairperson. Randell Parlett nominated John Reese to serve as Chairperson, Keith Marriot seconded the vote. By general consent, nominating John Reese as Chairperson was unanimously approved. **Motion Carried.**

Item 3- Discuss formal request received from Faith Wegenka, Community Manager of American Electric Lofts: Requesting 2-hour parking spots as a loading area for their residents, placed outside their building on Jules Street, between 2nd and 3rd St. Faith informed the Traffic Commission, that they are only requesting the 2-hour parking on the east half of the block near the loading ramp, so residents can load and unload. Currently, there is no time limit to the amount of time a person can park on the street, and the street is filled with cars all day, making it difficult for residents. The Commission members agreed this would better serve the new residents moving into the American Electric Lofts with easy access to the ramp. John motioned to add 2-hour parking to the east half of Jules, between 2nd and 3rd Street. Randell Parlett seconded the motion. By general consent, the motion was unanimously approved. **Motion Carried.**

Item 4- Discuss formal request received from Garold White: Request for "No Parking" on N. 6th Street between Madison and Broadway Street, due to the street being too narrow. Andy Clements, Director of Public Works, explained that the width of the street is only 16' wide, and with a car parking on the street would only allow 8' of clearance. Scott went of to say that 10' of clearance is needed for emergency vehicles and plow/salt trucks. T is illegal to leave if less than 10' of clearance is left on the street, so the police can give out tickets to anyone parking on this street in this manner.

The Commission members agreed that even with the lack of alley access, due to excessive erosion, that it would be safer to remove the parking. John motioned to remove the on-street parking along 6th Street that runs between Madison and Broadway Street. Randell Parlett seconded the vote. By general consent, the motion was unanimously approved. **Motion Carried.**

With no other items on the agenda, John Reese, Chairperson, motioned that the meeting be adjourned. **Meeting Adjourned.**

Minutes respectfully submitted

/s/ Ashley Parker

Ashley Parker, Recording Secretary