

Minutes

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION - MINUTES

August 11, 1999 7:32 p.m.

Meeting called to order: Meeting called to order: Called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Chairman Polczynski.

Present: Present: Jim Haggerty, Tom Struebing (for Randy Alf), Bill Dunn, Ted Wysocki, Deb Schenk, Steve Bartelt, Kory Hauser, Jim Polczynski, and Ken Czyzewski

Excused/Absent: Excused/Absent: Tony Goedheer and Don Ullman

Approval of Minutes: Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bill Dunn to approve July 14, 1999 minutes. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

Communications:

Letter dated 6/29/99 from City Attorney Paul Reilly regarding the appointment of a representative from the City Engineering Dept. to the Commission was read. Jim Haggerty related that Public Works Director Hamid Hashemizadeh will appoint Haggerty as the Engineering representative.

Letter dated 6/22/99 from Mayor Gatzke regarding the appointment of Tony Goedheer to the Commission as the representative of the School District.

Memo dated 7/30/99 from City Clerk Bill Bowers regarding the disposition of Ordinance 2065 - reducing speed on Wehr Rd. **Motion by Steve Bartelt to recommend to Council that Ordinance 2065 be denied and no further action be taken regarding Wehr Rd. speed limit. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.**

The following item was taken out of order from "New Business" The following item was taken out of order from "New Business" to accommodate citizens who wished to speak on the issue:

08 99 04 Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. Request for removal of "Stop" sign.

Dennis Moeller of 14735 W. Mayflower Dr. and John Klugiewicz of 14730 W. Mayflower Dr. both spoke in favor of removing the stop signs at Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. This item has been on and off of the Safety Commission's Agenda for a number of years. After some discussion, it was agreed to study the area again and discuss this issue at the next meeting.

Old Business:

01 96 02 National Ave., 16300 blk. Traffic Control Lights No discussion. Hold on Agenda pending County action.

11 97 03 Moorland Rd. at Grange Ave. (Revisited) Intersection Safety. Alderman Wysocki reported that the Common Council is looking at this intersection and the prospect of putting signals there. It is a Waukesha County intersection and they have not moved on the signalization. After discussion, it was agreed that the safety of the intersection warranted immediate signalization. **Motion by Bill Dunn to recommend to Council the approval of signalization and street lighting for the intersection of Moorland Rd. and Grange Ave. Seconded by Deb Schenk and carried unanimously.**

04 99 03 Cleveland Ave., 171st St. to Calhoun Rd. Request for "No Parking" signs. Vehicles pulling onto Cleveland from 171st St. cannot see on-coming traffic when large trucks park on the south side of Cleveland Ave. No action from the County, as yet. Hold on the Agenda.

06 99 01 124th and Graham Sts. "New Berlin Hills Gold Course" sign may obstruct vision of traffic on 124th from Graham St. Jim Haggerty related that Don Ullman wanted to discuss this issue with the Commission at the next meeting. Hold on the Agenda.

07 99 01 Installation of OPTICON at traffic light controlled intersections. The Council has agreed to refer a priority control system to the COW budget discussions. Alderman Wysocki and Bill Dunn will give a presentation to the Council on this subject.

07 99 02 Westbound I-43 off-ramp at Moorland Rd. Backup of traffic exiting I-43. Tom Struebing present the Police study of the area, along with the recommendation from Officers of putting signals at this location. Jim Haggerty will take this information to the City Engineer for his input and report back. Hold on the Agenda.

07 99 03 Milwaukee Co. busses using the curb lane as a through lane. A letter has been sent to Richard Bolte, Waukesha County Director of Transportation. There hasn't been any response, as yet. Hold on the Agenda.

07 99 04 Greenfield Ave. and Moorland Rd. Eastbound traffic on Greenfield turning into the Walgreens. Jim Haggerty reported that the new design of Greenfield Ave., which should be implemented within the next year or so, will take care of this problem. **Motion by Jim Polczynski to drop this item from the Agenda. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.**

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Tabled Items:

01 96 01 National Ave., General safety concern.

01 98 03 National Ave., Pick 'n Save Entrance. Howard Ave.

06 98 02 National Ave., Exit from K-Mart, "No Left Turn" sign.

The above items have been referred to the City Center Study Committee. Alderman Wysocki said that the study is moving along and assured the Commission that he would report back with any new information as soon as it was available. He also reminded the Commission that the main City Center thrust came from the safety concerns raised by this Commission.

09 97 02 Calhoun Rd. at Beloit Rd. Safety concerns and the need for a stop sign on Beloit Rd. Commissioners feel that this is not a safe intersection and should still be studied. Hold on the agenda for Commissioners to study.

02 98 01 Moorland Rd. and Coffee Rd. Turn Arrows. Nothing new at this time.

New Business :

08 99 01 Question of need for Advance Life Support Training for EMTs. There was discussion about the issue and options. **Motion by Bill Dunn to remove this item from the agenda. Seconded by Ken Czyzewski and carried unanimously.**

08 99 02 169th St. at Greenfield Ave. Need for "No Parking" signs on 169th St. Commissioners to study for discussion at the next meeting.

08 99 03 Tiffany Pl. and Condo Walk Path. Need for Warning about Pedestrian Traffic. Commissioners to study for discussion at the next meeting.

08 99 04 Taken out of order - See Above

08 99 05 Overland Trl. and Brookland Rd. "Stop" sign request for eastbound Overland Trl., coming out of Lion's Park. Commissioners to study for discussion at the next meeting.

Chairman Polczynski read a memo from the Mayor's Executive Assistant, Jenny Johnson, informing the Commission about the Appreciation Dinner scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 2000. She also asked the Commission for its input on this program.

Motion made by Bill Dunn to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Wysocki and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Thomas T. Struebing
Acting Secretary