



MINUTES  
Traffic Engineering Committee  
Tuesday, May 1, 2018  
3635 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265

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PRESENT:	Scott Hinton Steve Regenwether Matt Moore Shawn Christ
STAFF:	Heather Hurley
OTHER:	David Gass

Scott Hinton called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Approval of minutes for the Traffic Engineering Committee meeting of April 3, 2018.** Motion to approve minutes by Pickens, seconded by Regenwether. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Request to install a four way stop at the intersection 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Sergeant Pickens stated that one crash has been reported at this intersection in the last five years. Committee discussed that the stop sign is set back from 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, but vehicles are able to pull forward in order to properly view oncoming traffic on 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Christ added that all buildings at this intersection have been cropped for visibility. Motion to deny the request to install a four way stop at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Christ, seconded by Sergeant Pickens. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Request to install turn signals at the intersection of 27<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Hinton explained that the traffic department has reviewed this request and the cost of putting in temporary turn signals would be \$15,000.00. Committee discussed that if this were to be approved further approval would need to come from Council. Sergeant Pickens stated that one accident has been reported at this intersection in the last five years. Committee discussed the result of installing turn signals at an intersection without a dedicated turn lane can and will decrease efficiency of the intersection. Christ stated that it is too much of an expense for a temporary fix. Motion to deny the request to install turn signals at the intersection of 27<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Christ. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4. Request to lower the speed limit on 15<sup>th</sup> Street C between 31<sup>st</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** Committee discussed that lowering the speed limit would only result in inconsistency of the Federal and State regulations of residential speed limits. Moore suggested installing a speed limit sign. Hinton agreed to install a speed limit sign for south bound traffic. Motion to deny the request to lower the speed limit on 15<sup>th</sup> Street C

between 31<sup>st</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Regenwether. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Request to install a stop sign at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

Sergeant Pickens explained that there haven't been any reported accidents at this intersection in the past five years. Traffic data obtained in four different locations in this area shows the majority of vehicles are traveling at or below the residential speed limit of 30 mph. Committee discussed that resident witnessed several accidents at this intersection however, the reports show otherwise. Motion to deny the request to install a stop sign at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue by Christ, seconded by Moore. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Other.** Sergeant Pickens explained that there has been a request to install a four way stop at the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Hinton stated that this request is going directly to Council. Committee discussed that there isn't any evidence to support a four way stop at this intersection. The intersection should stay consistent with the intersections in this neighborhood. All but one intersection in this area is a two way stop. One intersection is a four way stop because it is located near a school.

Motion to adjourn by Sergeant Pickens, seconded by Chris. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Hurley  
Administrative Secretary, Public Works