

WHEELING TRAFFIC COMMISSION
December 13, 2018

The Wheeling Traffic Commission met for its monthly business meeting on the above date in City Council Chambers with Chair Duvall presiding. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Duvall, Adams, King, Knierim, and Duffy
OPERATIONS: Tim Birch, Operations Assistant Superintendent
POLICE DEPARTMENT: Deputy Police Chief Martin Kimball- absent
SECRETARY: Brenda J. Delbert City Clerk

SWEAR IN COMMISSIONER: Member Jeffrey Knierim was sworn in by City Clerk Delbert

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Duffy moved, seconded by Member Adams, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request by Henry Dupke, 311 South Huron, for handicapped parking space in front of residence. Mr. Dupke was present and spoke behalf of request. After an onsite inspection member Duffy moved, seconded by member King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4699: TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF S. HURON STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF 311 S. HURON STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON S. HURON STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 22 FEET

Request by Julia Hatten, 28 Diamond Rd., for handicapped parking space in front of residence. Ms. Hatten was present and spoke behalf of request. After an onsite inspection member King moved, seconded by member Adams to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4700 TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF DIAMOND AVENUE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF 28 DIAMOND AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON DIAMOND AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 22 FEET

Request by William Clayton, 617 North Front St, for handicapped parking space in front of residence. Mr. Clayton was not present; however, Linda Francis was present to speak on his behalf. After an onsite inspection member King moved, seconded by member Adams to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4701 TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF N. FRONT STREET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF 617 N. FRONT STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON N. FRONT STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 22 FEET

Request by Slim Lehart, 126 Key Ave, for handicapped parking space adjacent to residence. Mr. Lehart was present and spoke on behalf of request and discussed location of space to be located on Lounez Ave. After an onsite inspection member Knierim moved, seconded by member King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4702 TO ESTABLISH A HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF LOUNEZ AVENUE ALONG THE SIDE OF 126 KEY AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON LOUNEZ AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 22 FEET

Request by Lynn Douglas, 411 Warwood Ave, for no handicapped parking space in front of residence. No paperwork was received before the start of meeting; thus, request was tabled.

Request by Chad Stradwick, Owner of Stradwick's Fadecave, 1905 Market St, for meters to be converted from 2 hours to 5 hours. Mr. Stradwick was not present, however expressed his request is due to clientele in shop longer than 2 hours. Member Duffy, seconded by member King to deny request due to the fact all businesses may want to ask for 5 hours meters and do not want to set a president. Also, there is a fear Centre Market employee will use the 5-hour meters and they will not be available for intended purpose. Member Duffy, seconded by member King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council: (for the record member Knierim was still opposed to the new proposed traffic rule.)

TRAFFIC RULE 4703 TO ESTABLISH A 5 HOUR PARKING METER ZONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 AM AND 6 PM ON THE EAST SIDE OF MARKET STREET BEGINNING 83 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF 20TH STREET AND MARKET STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON MARKET STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 42 FEET

Request by Byron Vanpelt for Stop Sign at the corner of South Park and Birch Ave. Member King, seconded by member Duffy to deny request. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Request by OVRTA for bus stop signed places at the following areas: top of Serig Drive at Grandview (Westbound) going up the hill. Going up the hill, the corner of 10th St. and Serig Drive, across the street from 816 Walters Avenue (Northbound), the end of the guardrail on Cherry Street close to 10th Street (Northbound). Rebecca Ripley was present to address the commission.

Member Duffy moved, seconded by member King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4704 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING BUS STOP ZONE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SERIG AVENUE BEGINNING AT THE NORTH CORNER OF GRANDVIEW STREET AND SERIG AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON SERIG AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET

Member King, seconded by member Duffy to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4705 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING BUS STOP ZONE ON THE WEST SIDE OF SERIG AVENUE BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF WALTERS

AVENUE AND SERIG AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON SERIG AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET

Member King, seconded by member Duffy to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4706 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING BUS STOP ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF WALTERS AVENUE DIRECTLY ACROSS 816 WALTERS AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING ON WALTERS AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET

Member King, seconded by member Knierim to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4707 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING BUS STOP ZONE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CHERRY STREET BEGINNING 109 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 10TH STREET AND CHERRY STREET, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON CHERRY STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET

Request by Tim Birch to review parking on Vista Ave- Street is only 17 feet wide not allowing enough room for sanitation trucks or emergency personal. After an onsite inspection and discussion, it was recommended to develop two traffic rules to allow some parking for residents on Vista.

Member Adams, seconded by member King to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4708 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF VISTA AVENUE BEGINNING 141 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EDGWOOD STREET AND VISTA AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON VISTA AVENUE FOR A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET

Due to open a fire lane on west side of Vista Ave. member Duffy, seconded by member Knierim to recommend the following traffic rule to Council:

TRAFFIC RULE 4709 TO ESTABLISH A NO PARKING FIRE LANE ZONE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VISTA AVENUE BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EDGWOOD STREET AND VISTA AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF WHEELING, AND EXTENDING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON VISTA AVENUE TO POPLAR AVENUE

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Member King, seconded by Member Duffy, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 2:51 PM.

/s/ Alan Duvall
Alan Duvall, Chair

/s/ Brenda J. Delbert
Brenda J. Delbert, City Clerk