

Public Safety Committee Public Meeting/Hearing

July 28, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Councilman Daniel Wagner

1. Present were:

Councilman Daniel Wagner
Councilman Larry Oberdorf
Councilwoman Caroline Eckel
Police Chief Glenn Goss
Fire Chief Josh Drouard
Edward Ciecka

2. The committee heard from Chief Goss on concerns of angle parking. There is trepidation that reducing SR 65 to one lane through downtown Rossford that traffic will slow or come to a complete stop to allow a vehicle to back into a space or when a vehicle is turning left. There could be a potential for increased rear end collisions. There was a concern that buses would be delayed when exiting the school parking lot.

The Chief suggested that a U-turn only lane be marked at Dixie and Bacon or elimination of the turn lane altogether. Further suggested that the school district erect "Do Not Enter" signs at the drive near the school buildings and have all traffic enter at the Bulldog Hall entrance. Committee referred recommendations to Public Works Committee.

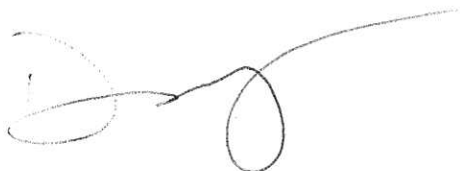
3. Chief suggested new lane markings for yearly road painting.
- a. Make a left turn only lane and one straight lane at Dixie and Colony.
 - b. Clearer markings at Dixie and Lime City to prevent drivers from passing through Cousino Prouch Property.
 - c. Placing dotted lines at Dixie and Eagle Point and Dixie and Glenwood/Bergin to guide vehicles in a proper path when turning.
4. Chief had contacted Dylan Foulkes, ODOT district engineer, regarding left turn traffic backing up at SR 795 and Crossroads.

5. Reported that there have been no reports of any problems with the increased speed limit on Crossroads Parkway. There has only been positive feedback.
6. The department has received the Cellebrite software. Detective Kitzler will be attending training in August.
7. Chief requested that the Safety committee research eliminating the two part time officer positions and replace them with one full time officer position. Part time officers are leaving for full time positions elsewhere when openings occur.
8. Fire Chief Josh Drouard requested that several items that were not budgeted this year be considered. They are as follows:
 - a. Accessories for the new cots such as IV holders, storage pouches and expandable patient surfaces
 - b. Repair of Plymovent system
 - c. Hydrostatic pressure testing of SCBA bottles which have expired.
 - d. Repair of Engine 29 body damage
 - e. Purchase of new command vehicle early versus spending \$5300 on repairs needed for current vehicle that is not running.
 - f. Station HVAC system

The committee approved the first three items and referred the remainder to Finance Committee to research funds availability.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Wagner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Wagner, Chairman