

# TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay  
April 17, 2023

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## MINUTES

### **ATTENDANCE:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Service-Safety Director Rob Martin, City Engineer Jeremy Kalb, Police Captain Jim Mathias, Fire Chief Josh Eberle, Councilman Jim Slough.

STAFF PRESENT: Dave Honse, Public Works Superintendent; Don Rasmussen, Law Director; Kathy Launder, City Clerk.

GUESTS PRESENT: James Gould

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request of James Gould for a “no parking here to corner” on Putnam Street eastbound near the intersection of Western Avenue.

Mr. Gould owns property at 721, 729, and 837 Putnam Street. He stated that since the apartments were built, there has been an uptick in parking on the south side of Putnam Street in the first block west of Western Avenue. In particular, there is an individual who parks their truck and trailer close to that intersection which makes it difficult for motorists, especially those hauling a trailer to pull up to the stop sign without being left of center.

Regulations state that motorists are to park no closer than 30 feet from a stop sign. Honse reported that the aforementioned truck and trailer is currently parked 32 feet from the stop sign. Director Martin stated that the apartments are required to have two parking spaces on site for each apartment. Engineer Kalb asked if we should get feedback from the homeowners at 703 and 709 Putnam Street before a decision is made. Captain Mathias stated that he will have the parking enforcement officer monitor the area in his daily rounds.

Motion to table request, have parking enforcement officer monitor the situation, and get feedback from homeowners of 703 and 709 Putnam Street before bringing back to Traffic Commission for consideration, by Engineer Kalb, second by Chief Eberle. Motion passed 5-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the City of Findlay Traffic Commission will be held on May 15, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Launder  
City Clerk