

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay
January 20, 2015

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Service-Safety Director Paul Schmelzer, Fire Chief Matt Traver, Police Chief Greg Horne, Councilman Ron Monday.

STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Lydia Mihalik, Matt Stoffel, Public Works Superintendent; Kathy Launder, City Clerk.

GUESTS PRESENT: Bill Hohenbrink, Sherri Haushalter, and Nate Aydt.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request of Mayor Lydia Mihalik for a crosswalk on East Sandusky Street at Hunters Creek Drive.

12/15/2014

Motion to table request, by Director Schmelzer, second by Captain Young. Motion passed 4-0.

01/20/2015

Item remains tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request of Marathon Petroleum Company to permanently remove eight (8) on street parking spaces on the south side of East Sandusky Street (four (4) parking spaces west of Beech Avenue and four (4) parking spaces east of Beech Avenue).

Malarky stated that as part of the Marathon Petroleum Company (MPC) headquarters expansion, a new parking garage is being constructed at the southwest corner of Sandusky and East Streets (North Garage). Due to the construction of the parking garage, MPC is requesting the removal of 8 parking spaces on the south side of East Sandusky Street, 4 on either side of Beech Street. This will allow for a 335 feet sight distance on each side, which is the recommended distance for 30 mph traffic on Sandusky Street. Without the sight distance, drivers will potentially need to advance into the crosswalk or potentially into the eastbound lane of traffic to see oncoming vehicles which could potentially cause an accident. The construction of the parking garage adds 426 parking spaces for MPC employees to the current available parking.

Motion to approve request to permanently remove eight (8) on street parking spaces on the south side of East Sandusky Street (four (4) parking spaces west of Beech Avenue and four (4) parking spaces east of Beech Avenue), by Chief Horne, second by Director Schmelzer. Motion passed 4-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the City of Findlay Traffic Commission will be held on **Tuesday**, February 17, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Launder
City Clerk