

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay
February 20, 2018

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Service-Safety Director Paul Schmelzer, Police Chief John Dunbar, Fire Chief Josh Eberle, City Engineer Brian Thomas, Councilman Jim Slough.

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Brendon Butler and Sherri Butler, Jack Bs.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request to review the east side of South Cory Street between East Sandusky Street and East Crawford Street for the possibility of adding parking spaces.

Director Thomas stated that South Cory Street will go from two lanes to one lane between East Sandusky Street and East Crawford Street when the Cory Street project is complete to allow for a shared vehicle/bike lane. There will not be sufficient space to allow for any parking on the east side of South Cory Street between East Sandusky Street and East Crawford Street.

Motion to deny request for parking on South Cory Street between East Sandusky Street and East Crawford Street due to future plans for a bike lane as approved in the Transportation Alternative Plan by Director Schmelzer, second by Director Thomas. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Request of Matt Stoffel, City of Findlay Public Works Superintendent, for No Parking Here to Corner on the east and west corners of the north side of Garfield Avenue at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue.

Stoffel stated that motorists park vehicles up to the intersection making it difficult for snow plows and emergency vehicle to maneuver around the intersection.

Motion to approve request for No Parking Here to Corner on the east and west corners of the north side of Garfield Avenue at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue by Director Schmelzer, second by Councilman Slough. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Request of Brendon and Sherrie Butler, Jack-B's, 124 East Sandusky Street, to make one parking space in front of 124 East Sandusky Street, "10 minute parking-take out parking only."

Jack B's is a lunch and dinner restaurant. It is take out only. Hours will be Monday through Friday 10:30am-8pm, closed Saturday and Sunday. Available on street parking is limited during these hours.

Motion to place one 15 minute parking space on the north side of East Sandusky Street near Jack B's restaurant and direct the Engineering Department to make determination if the parking space can be placed in front of the Kirk Building or place it just west of the parking lot by Director Schmelzer, second by Councilman Slough. 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 March 19, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Launder
City Clerk