MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Suzanne Bolin, Albert Clement, Lacy Kent, Barbara Turner, Lawrence

Saterfield

MEMBERS ABSENT: Daniel Pomerlee, Joshua Martinez

REPRESENTATIVES: Street Superintendent Gene Palmer

TRANSCRIBER: Alexa Vork

MINUTES:

Barbara Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2020 meeting. Lacy Kent seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

RECOGNIZE PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE:

Ted Knudson spoke to the Committee about the stretch of North 18th East as people are driving into town from the overpass. He said speed coming off the overpass is excessive. Gene said he knew it was a bad area for speeding and that he would try to get the flashing speed sign back over there as soon as possible. Gene also said there is a possibility when that road is looked at again because of the area only having housing on one side of the street, the speed limit may go up when the road is looked at again.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION

Lawrence said he was concerned by the parking on the side of the road in front of McKenna Montessori, it seems like the cars parking there are obstructing the roadway. Gene said that was built into the plans of the school to have parking right there, but it may be that the cars are not pulling far enough over.

Suzanne said there was some concern among the bus drivers about West Jackson as it goes along side Pioneer Federal Credit Union. She said with all of the parking people have done along the side of the road it is hard for two lanes of traffic to fit going opposite directions down the road. Gene said he would speak to the Manager at Pioneer and see if something could be done, possibly the curb there could be painted red, because he agreed there was no room for cars to be parking there on the side of the road.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the committee, Lacy Kent made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 P.M.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR JANUARY 13, 2021 MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Changert

New BUSINESS
North 18th East speeding issue