

## Meeting Minutes

Pierre Safety Committee, Monday December 5, 2016

Meeting called to order with Samson Boutchee, Lynn Patton, Jamie Huizenga, Kevin Mutchelknaus, Doug Kinniburgh, Graham Oey, Kendall Light & Shane Lehrkamp. Guest-Justin Weyer

Minutes of the October 3, 2016 Minutes approved on motion by Kendall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug

Introduction of new member Graham Oey

Update of Handicap parking spot behind Longbranch, sign is up and spot has been designated

Update on 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Bristol Pedestrian Crossing. A citizen request for the City to set up a designated Pedestrian Crossing at this intersection was received. We have reviewed this at the City level and the Safety Committee level. Engineering Department and Police Department have looked into this issue and at the current time the traffic count does not justify this change so no changes are recommended.

Truck Dynamic Braking was discussed for an extended period of time. Jamie gave an overview of the history of Dynamic Braking topic to start the discussion so all members were brought up to date. Justin Weyer testified regarding the issue and was in favor of an ordinance change to prohibit the use of Dynamic Brakes within the city limits of Pierre. After a lengthy discussion the consensus of the group was to recommend to the City Commission that they do not proceed with the ordinance that has been proposed. There was a motion by Samson & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kendall to recommend not proceeding with the ordinance change. Vote was unanimous.

There was a citizen request to look into a Pedestrian Crossing at the corner of Church Street & Governor's Drive. This is the intersection by Hilger's Gulch & the Kneip Building. Lynn explained how this would be very problematic for westbound traffic on Church Street. This is a very steep incline and getting vehicles to stop with slippery conditions would be challenging. The congestion at this intersection is only a couple times each day as people go to and leave work. No further action will be taken on this request.

Police Department Update: the first snow event went very well with the only major issue being a semi-truck getting stuck on Poplar Avenue.

Committee Member Comments: Lynn is still working with the family in southeast Pierre for signage regarding their autistic child. He is working with Cliff Reuer regarding options and the best plan moving forward.

Next Meeting: Monday February 6, 2017

Motion to adjourn by Doug, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kendall