

**City of Lafayette Traffic Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 4, 2016
Board of Work Room**

Members Present: Ron Campbell, Jenny Leshney, Keth Sapp, Bob Metzger, Bob Downing, Mike Strauch, Will Carpenter, Sallie Fahey, Fred Koning and Cindy Murray

Quorum present

Mr. Strauch called the meeting to order.

Mr. Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2016 meeting, Mr. Downing seconded. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

New Business: Speed Limit for Union Street/6th/7th and 8th Street Area

Mrs. Leshney, City Engineer stated a request had been from Elizabeth Mork to reduce the speed limit for Union Street from 6th Street to 8th Street. Mrs. Leshney reported that in 2014 a Traffic Signal Warrant was submitted for HSIP Funds and we were unsuccessful in obtaining those funds, however the Mayor is committed to making this happen in 2018. Sgt. Carpenter reported their department had done a recent speed study that showed average speeds to be 9mph over the limit. There was an equipment malfunction so the study was not complete. Mrs. Leshney noted the speed limit is 35mph on Union Street in this area and the speed study recommends the speed limit be raised to 45 mph, however she does not recommend that. Elizabeth Mork, 644 N 7th Street spoke regarding the traffic flow on Union Streets and stated the Centennial Neighborhood Association is requesting the speed limit be lowered.

Discussion ensued

Mr. Campbell moved to lower the speed limit to 30mph, Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Fahey requested a traffic count be done before lowering the speed limit since the last study supported an increase. Mrs. Leshney recommended the counter be placed between 5th and 6th Street. Mr. Campbell amended his motion to await results of a the speed study and if warranted lower speed limit to 30mph from 5th Street to the one way split at Union and Salem Mrs. Fahey seconded. Motioned passed.

Calendar of Meeting for 2017

Mr. Strauch presented the Calendar of Meetings for 2017. Mr., Campbell moved to approve the calendar, Mr., Downing seconded. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Sue Scott

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