

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay

March 17, 2008

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**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Safety Director Jim Barker, Police Chief Bill Spraw, Fire Chief Tom Lonyo, Engineer Matt Carpenter

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jim Rhodes, Street Superintendent, Tracie Johnston, Mayor's Office

**GUESTS PRESENT:** 1

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request of Police Department, to install stop sign at the intersection of Speedway and Interchange for traffic southbound on Speedway.

This was requested due to a lot more traffic.

Motion by Chief Spraw to approve request, second by Chief Lonyo. Motion passed 3-0.

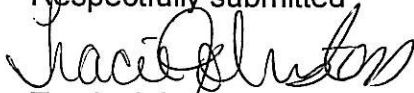
2. Request of Todd James, 414 W. Lincoln St, that Traffic Commission review parking ordinance for 24 hour parking and offer solution for people who have more than one vehicle and are receiving multiple tickets.

Mr. Barker stated to Mr. James that his letter was read at Council, but Traffic Commission would not be able to do anything it would have to be referred back to Council and Law Director to look at to see if they wanted to change the ordinance regarding 24 hour parking. Mr. James stated that after he received his second ticket he went to the police department and they researched it and told him that the tickets didn't come from a complaint. Chief Spraw stated that it is his directive that no tickets be given unless there is a complaint. He also stated that if there is snow on the ground and vehicles are not moved they can get ticketed and/or towed. Mr. James asked the Commission what advice can be given to him regarding this situation. The Commission suggested parking his work vehicle on the street because he would be using it every day or to move his personal vehicle every day.

Motion by Chief Lonyo to refer request back to Council for their consideration, second by Chief Spraw. Motion passed 3-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM. The next meeting of the City of Findlay Traffic Commission will be held at 2:30 PM, in the Municipal Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room on Monday, April 21, 2008.

Respectfully submitted



Tracie Johnston  
Secretary

Traffic Commission