

CITY OF ELKHORN
Public Safety Committee
First Floor Conference Room, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

October 1, 2012

Chairman McClory called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Scott McClory, Gary Payson, Sr.

Also present: Alderman Jim D'Alessandro, Alderman Kim DeHaan, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Fire Chief Rod Smith, Angela Hastings, Ed & Jeanne Robers, City Clerk Darlene Igl

N. LINCOLN STREET TRAFFIC

Chief Christensen stated that a traffic study had been conducted on N. Lincoln Street as a result of citizen concerns regarding trucks exceeding the 6,000 lb. limit and drivers travelling at excessive speeds. Chief Christensen stated that he feels the 25 mph speed limit is appropriate. The traffic study data was reviewed and Chief Christensen pointed out that 85% of the voters were travelling 31 mph indicating that drivers perceived that as a safe speed to travel. It was stated that strict enforcement of the 25 mph speed limit would not likely alter driver behavior. Resident Ed Robers stated that traffic enforcement should be conducted for drivers travelling 5 or more mph over the limit.

The addition of signage indicating the weight limit restrictions was recommended. It was discussed that the school buses and City utility vehicles which likely exceed the weight limit also utilize N. Lincoln Street on a regular basis as a thoroughfare. Chairman McClory asked that a letter to the bus company and City utility departments be drafted requesting that these vehicles utilize N. Wisconsin rather than N. Lincoln Street. A draft will be sent to Chairman McClory for review.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Olson/McClory) to adjourn at 5:56 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk