

CITY OF ELKHORN
Public Safety Committee
Common Council Chambers, 9 S. Broad Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

January 21, 2013

Chairman McClory called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Aldermen Scott McClory, Brian Olson, Jerry Anderson

Also present: Alderman Jim D'Alessandro, Police Chief Joel Christensen, Fire Chief Rod Smith, City Administrator Sam Tapson, City Clerk Darlene Igl, DPW Director Terry Weter, N. Lincoln Street residents.

N. LINCOLN STREET DISCUSSION

Chairman McClory asked that the Committee discuss options to address concerns on N. Lincoln Street philosophically to determine which items would be further investigated. Installation of speed bumps was discussed and it was the consensus that no consideration would be given to speed bumps. Installation of "bump outs" creating a visual narrowing of the road was discussed and whether it would be beneficial. It was agreed by the Committee that no consideration would be given to this method. The elimination of left turns onto Lincoln Street from Wisconsin was discussed and it was agreed that this may only redirect the traffic to another street.

Chairman McClory stated that he believed that the installation of a four-way stop at Lincoln and First may be helpful. Chief Christensen stated that installation of a stop sign would lead to other issues and that the intersection may not meet the warrants. In addition, a back up of vehicles at the stop sign would make it difficult for residents to pull out of their driveways.

After discussion, it was discussed that the City may want to consider having a traffic expert review the issue on N. Lincoln Street. Administrator Tapson stated that SEWRPC may be able to conduct a study and make recommendations. Motion (McClory/Anderson) to authorize the City Administrator to contact SEWRPC to request a cost estimate for a traffic study, a scope of the study and the time frame for the delivery of the study. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Anderson/Olson) to adjourn at 5:53 p.m. Motion carried.

Darlene Igl
City Clerk