

Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

April 10, 2012 Minutes



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REXBURG
America's Family Community

Mayor Richard Woodland

Traffic and Safety Committee Members:

Rick Robbins-Chairman
Reed Nielsen-Vice Chair
Roscoe Orton
Stephen Smith
Lyle Wakefield
Virginia Pratt
Blake Garner
Patrick Bjorn

Jerry Merrill-City Council Liaison
John Millar – Staff Liaison/Public Works
Randy Lewis- Staff Liaison/Police Captain
Doug Barker-University Security Liaison
Dee Dee Tucker- City Staff/minutes

Those that were present: Rick Robbins, Lyle Wakefield, Jerry Merrill, John Millar, Blake Garner, Randy Lewis, Virginia Pratt, Doug Barker, Dee Dee Tucker

Rick Robbins opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

Review and Approval of the February 7th, 2012 Minutes:

Minutes approval not completed as quorum not present.

1. Unfinished / Old Business:

Rick Robbins asked **John Millar** about the lighting programs for the area. The police department has submitted a list that is helping the city determine where to implement new lighting. The budget has between \$200,000 and \$300,000. **John Millar** indicated that progress on the new lighting for the City will begin in the next few weeks. **John Millar** also indicated that the City and the College will be working together to spend some of the colleges remaining lighting budget to improve lighting around campus. The City is also looking at some strobe cross walks that are having a high compliance rate for possible implementation in the City.

Rick Robbins asked about the lighting on 12th West by the high school. **John Millar** said that the plan is to install two lights there in the future. The delay is running power to the lights.

2. New Business:

There seems to be much confusion about whether or not a right turn is permitted after stopping at the stoplight with the red arrow on 2nd East and 7th South. Since states differ in their laws regarding this and we have students from all 50 states attending BYU-Idaho there is a good chance the red arrow is not very effective on that corner. I am wondering if you have considered putting up a “no right turn on red arrow” sign to clarify this. The only reason I know for sure I cannot make the turn is because I called the police department to find out.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
Kristi Chapman

35 S. Hidden Valley Rd.
Rexburg, ID 83440

Captain Lewis verified that even if the light is a red arrow, by law you are required to stop.
John Millar said that he will have the light changed from an arrow to a solid globe.

3. Open discussion of relevant issues:

Blake Garner-Pioneer has three man holes that have sunken and are in the bike lane by green gables. *John Millar* said that these man holes are on the punch list to be repaired by the contractor.

Main Street and 1st North canal will be straightened out to allow for road repair and widening next fall.

4. Report on Projects:

John Millar Main Street lights are installed and working as anticipated.

John Millar road projects this year are beginning soon. Main project is 2nd East CRABS from the business park to the interchange.

Randy Lewis the new speed trailer is here. The Police department has three of them now and they are being used all throughout the town.

5. Report from Committee Members concerning Safety Issues

6. Adjournment