

# Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

June 4, 2013 Minutes

5:15 PM – City Hall



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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  
Blake Garner  
Lyle Wakefield  
Virginia Pratt

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: Reed Nielsen, Rick Robbins, Lyle Wakefield, Roscoe Orton, Jerry Merrill, John Millar, Dee Dee Tucker, Doug Barker**

**Rick Robbins opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.**

**1. Review and Approve Minutes:**

- a. March 5, 2013 minutes approval. Motioned by *Reed Nielsen* motion second by *Roscoe Orton*, all in favor.

**2. Unfinished / Old Business:**

John Millar reported on construction picking up in the area and the majority of them have been required to provide adequate curb gutter and sidewalk. 5<sup>th</sup> West is moving along, ITD is repairing asphalt that didn't hold up before they come back through and chip seal Main Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> East.

Jerry Merrill asked about the street lights list to have council approve. *Roscoe Orton* moved that the Council approve the list presented by the police department and follow it as presented. *Reed Nielsen* 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all members in favor of having the Council move forward on list below:

## **STREET LIGHTS**

1. 4<sup>th</sup> west & 5<sup>th</sup> South
2. 5<sup>th</sup> west & north of 7<sup>th</sup> South
3. 7<sup>th</sup> South & Casper Ave.
4. Casper & Elizabeth
5. Casper & Andrew Place
6. 12<sup>th</sup> west & 7<sup>th</sup> South
7. 12<sup>th</sup> West & University Drive (2 lights)
8. 5<sup>th</sup> South & 3<sup>rd</sup> West
9. Pioneer & Park Street
10. 12<sup>th</sup> West & Widdison Addition
11. Main Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> West-north side
12. 7<sup>th</sup> South & Mill hollow
13. 1000 South & 12<sup>th</sup> West-Burton School area
14. 4<sup>th</sup> North and Barney Dairy Road
15. University and Golden Beauty Drive

### **3. New Business:**

**Virginia Pratt-** I have been wondering if there is anything that can be done about 7th South being a runner's heaven. It doesn't seem that there is any need for four lanes at this time, but runners should not be using them. An idea that probably won't fly, but what if the two outside lanes were closed to traffic and painted to be for runners and bikers? When the traffic warrants it, the road could go back to four lanes for vehicles.

*The committee discussed this area and felt that there is adequate sidewalk and bike path on this road and that no one has seen where the runners are using the actual lanes instead of the bike path/sidewalk. No action taken at this time.*

**Jerry Merrill-** concerns about access on the on/off ramp at the Main Street US 20 interchange. Also would like an update on parallel parking in front of the police department.

*John Millar* discussed a meeting with ITD where they talked about doing traffic studies on this intersection and the new technology the State has. They will be looking into the study and working on a solution for the delays.

Parallel parking issue seems to be isolated to a single incident. Changing the parking to parallel will eliminate too many parking spaces for that area.

### **4. Report on Projects:**

**Reports from John Millar on current projects.**

5. **Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn made by *Roscoe Orton* motion second by *Lyle Wakefield*.