

Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

November 4, 2015 Minutes

5:15 PM - City Hall



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

Mayor Richard Woodland

Traffic and Safety Committee Members:

Rick Robbins-Chairman
Reed Nielsen-Vice Chair
Roscoe Orton
Lyle Wakefield
Virginia Pratt
Blake Garner
Greg Blacker
Ian Zollinger

Jordon Busby-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

1. Roll Call of Traffic and Safety Committee Members

Jordon Busby, Rick Robbins, Reed Nielsen, Roscoe Orton, Virginia Pratt, Ian Zollinger, Greg Blacker, John Millar, Dee Dee Tucker

2. Review and Approve Minutes:

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Roscoe Orton approved Minutes and Greg Blacker 2nd the motion. All in favor.

3. Unfinished / Old Business:

2nd E signal synchronization has been completed from the courthouse to North Yellowstone. Educate the community about how to use a roundabout. Add to the Mayors letter some information on roundabout safety and clearing sidewalks.

4. New Business:

- As every year, it seems, what can we do about sidewalks that don't get shoveled, especially on the way to the schools? How about the runners on the streets, especially 7th south now that it is dark more and the roads can be slick? – Virginia Pratt
 - Discussed different options of notification to remind the residents of the ordinance requiring them to maintain a safe sidewalk keeping it free of snow. The group agreed that the ordinance be posted on Facebook and if need arises, we contact the Mayor's Youth and see if they would take information out to the areas near the schools so the children are not pushed out into the street.
- The Center Street and 7th south intersection. – Reed Nielsen
 - Pedestrian traffic is increasing at this intersection and the committee would like to see a traffic study done at this intersection and also the intersection of 1st East and 7th South.
- Traffic Studies – Ian Zollinger
 - The Rural planning Organization has been approved an intern funded by BYU to assist in traffic studies and traffic related activities. John Millar is planning on having the intern complete traffic studies at the above mentioned intersections and sections of 2nd E and 2nd S starting in January.
- Change parking by Ace Hardware and US Bank to 30 min. parking – Ace Hardware
 - Determined this to be a discussion for engineer's verses Traffic and Safety Committee.

5. Report from Public Works Department John Millar:

Walmart light will be installed soon and operational prior to their suggested opening date of January 27,2015.

6. Adjournment

Reed Nielsen moved to adjourn and Roscoe Orton 2nd the motion and all in favor.