

PARKING & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

October 17, 2016

A meeting of the Parking & Traffic Committee was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairperson Stults in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street.

Members Will Gregory, Ron Vandertie and Jerry Stults were present. Also present: City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Police Chief Arleigh Porter, Municipal Services Director Bob Bordeau, and Municipal Services Secretary Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Gregory, seconded by Ald. Vandertie to adopt the following agenda:

- 1. Roll call.**
- 2. Adoption of agenda.**
- 3. Approval of minutes from 8/15/2016.**
- 4. Public comment on Agenda items.**
- 5. Consideration of: Placing a Handicap Parking sign on Michigan St. @ 3rd Ave.**
- 6. Adjourn.**

All in favor. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory, to approve the minutes from 08/15/2016. Carried.

Public comment on Agenda items.

No public comment.

Consideration of: Placing a Handicap Parking sign on Michigan St. @ 3rd Ave.

Police Chief Porter explained that he had an anonymous request for a handicap parking stall to be placed on Michigan St. as close to 3rd Ave. as possible. He stated a parking stall already exists there, and changing it to a handicap parking stall with signage is what would be needed to enforce it. He said the proposed parking stall would be consistent with handicap spaces near Louisiana and Kentucky Streets. The necessary pole for signage already exists at this location. The signage would be at a cost of roughly \$40.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory to install a handicap parking sign @ the corner of 3rd Ave. & Michigan St., on the NE corner of Michigan Street. All in favor. Carried.

Municipal Services Director Bob Bordeau questioned whether the party making the request actually had a handicap parking tag and whether the said party would be able to park there.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Ald. Vandertie, seconded by Ald. Gregory to install a handicap parking sign @ the corner of 3rd Ave. & Michigan St., on the NE corner of Michigan Street if deemed necessary by staff. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Secretary