

Meeting of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee of the City of LaSalle

Monday October 2, 2023

**Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting - City Hall Council
Chambers**

Chairman Bacidore called the Meeting to order at 6:29pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Bacidore, Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

Absent: NONE

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, City Engineer Brian Brown, City Building Inspector Andy Bacidore, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, City Treasurer Virginia Kochanowski, City Attorney James McPhedran, Police Chief Mike Smudzinski

A quorum was present.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to approve and place on file the minutes of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee for September 18, 2023.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Alderman Crane asked if Chief Smudzinski was able to speak with the residents at the corner of 11th and LaHarpe. The issue was not only the big truck that was parked on the corner of that intersection but also the owners of the home on 11th and LaHarpe parking in front of their driveway all the way to the corner of that intersection. It is an obstruction to the traffic turning west onto 11th. Deputy Clerk Brent Bader mentioned that notices were sent out and two responses were in favor of this change. This has been brought up a couple from other individuals and seems to be a prevalent problem.

Moved by Alderman Crane and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to approve the request regarding the addition of a "No Parking Here to Corner" sign at the resident's driveway at the intersection of 11th and LaHarpe streets.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** None

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0

Chairman Bacidore stated that he has driven by the residence at 1232 Marquette Street and has not seen an issue with parking. Alderman Lavieri mentioned that most of the issues occur at drop off or pick up from Lincoln School.

Mayor Grove suggested installing a sign “No Parking Here to Alley”. Alderman Jeppson also spoke with Superintendent DeBernardi and they both agreed with the Mayor’s suggestion for a sign at the resident’s driveway, “NO Parking Here to Alley”.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to modify the request from Bob and Renee Baker, of 1232 Marquette Street, for a “No Parking from here to Alley” sign at the resident’s driveway on Lindberg Road to the alley east.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** None

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0

City Engineer explained a little more in regards to the consideration of amending Ordinance 1882. He stated that as a community over 5,000, the city receives federal monies to use on federal aid routes that are considered minor collectors or collectors or arterioles. Sterling Street is currently considered a collector from 8th St. to Rt. 6 and 8th St. is from Rt. 351 to Crosat. Each of the federal aid routes have to be connected to another federal aid route. When Brown sent in the paperwork, they stated that it can be posted as a truck route but cannot restrict speeds of the trucks. Trucks would have to follow the posted speed limit, but not have a lower speed limit for the trucks. Alderman Herndon asked how much Brown was talking. Brown stated that they get \$140,000 a year to be used on those roads. This will allow that city an additional amount of money to be able to utilize and use more of the motor fuel tax in other areas.

Moved by Alderman Crane and seconded by Alderman Herndon to approve the consideration of amending Ordinance 1882 regarding a speed limit for “truck traffic” on Eighth Street east and west, from Joliet Street to Sterling Street as well as on Sterling Street north and south, from Fifth Street to Eleventh Street. The speed limit will be as originally posted on those streets.

ROLL CALL

AYE: Chairman Bacidore, Alderman Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAY: None **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** None

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0

There were no more questions or comments from the public.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Crane to adjourn the meeting.

Chairman Bacidore adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Amy Quinn". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" and last name "Quinn" written in a single continuous line.

Amy Quinn, City Clerk