



Town of Wyoming
Public Hearing Minutes
Wyoming Municipal Building
February 4, 2019, 5:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rife called the Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council attending: Mayor, Frankie Dale Rife; Vice-Mayor, Doug Denison; Treasurer, Kyle Dixon; Secretary, Jonny Johnson; and Council Person Carlen Kenley

Council absent: None

Staff attending: Laura Connor, Town Clerk

Audience attending: Cheryl Kenley, James Piazza, Ernie Piazza, John Coventry, Sal Leone, Seth Greenberg, Marcia Powers, James (Mike) Powers, Mike Marasco, Joyce Stockslager, Mary Sard, Sheila Sard, Elaine Bilow, Donna Mason, Trey Paradee, and Sheryl Ford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Rife

MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mayor Rife

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Denison moved with a second by Mr. Kenley to adopt the agenda as published. Mayor Rife, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kenley, Aye. None Opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Ernie Piazza stated that he has concerns with parking on N. Caesar Rodney and with vehicles cutting through and bypassing the crossing guard at the post office corner.
- James Piazza stated that he is in support of one-way streets with eastbound on South Drive and westbound on North Drive. He stated that there is traffic built up on N. Caesar Rodney with several accidents because you cannot see pulling out onto N. Caesar Rodney. He has witnessed vehicles “blowing” the stop sign at North Drive and Harrison Avenue.
- Mike Powers stated that he is somewhat supportive of one-way streets but is concerned the affect it will have on the traffic because North Drive is narrower than South Drive.

- Ernie Piazza stated that a “no thru traffic” sign is an option
- Marcia Powers stated that there is a need to address parking on Caesar Rodney Avenue if any changes are made. She also stated that Doug’s hedgerow is a deterrent. Doug stated that he will address and trim the hedgerow.
- Seth Greenberg suggested having one-way traffic only at certain times of the day.
- Mike Powers stated that he has concerns with enforcement. He also suggested that we start with “no through traffic” signs first
- John Coventry stated that he lives on Old North Road, but does go through North, South, and Harrison. He also stated that he has concerns with no parking because there is already limited parking in the area.
- Doug Denison described the current status and his concerns and stated that the Post Office employees may have to find other parking.
- Mike Marasco asked if there was a traffic study completed. It was stated that it was not done due to the cost. He questioned if it is just the school traffic. It was stated that it seems to not be just school traffic because it does occur in the morning and afternoon, but 5 pm seems to be the worst. He also questioned how the “no through traffic” would be enforced.
- Mayor Rife stated that moving the bus stop could be an option.
- Mike Powers stated that there is currently a bus stop on Old North Road and Caesar Rodney/Camden Wyoming Avenue
- Mr. Neese (CWFD) asked if it was even possible to move the bus stop to the school
- Mike Marasco clarified that there were no changes on Harrison Avenue
- Doug Denison suggested painting 15’ below South Drive as well as between North and South Drive
- Mike Powers questioned what the new development residents will get access and park. It was clarified that the entrance would be on Center Street and they will have ample parking within the development.
- Doug Denison stated that he does not want to restrict parking on all of Caesar Rodney Avenue.
- Mike Marasco stated that Camden is redirecting traffic from Rout 10. He has concerns with how it will affect the area and suggests if a light is an option

Two (2) letters provided were opened and summarized.

Don and Renee Pommell
Karen Magyiski

- Mike Marasco asked Chief Willey on how he would enforce “no through traffic”. Kyle Dixon stated that it would be a deterrent. Marcy Powers stated that the current stop sign is not even a deterrent.
- Mr. & Mrs. Childes both stated that they do not want one-way streets. He also stated that they don’t think it is necessary and does not want to disturb traffic flow and inconvenience residents. He does understand something needs to be done.
- Sal Leone asked if it was possible to move the mailbox drop box – it could provide more parking

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- All Public Comments were stated above

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Carlen Kenley – no additional comments

Jonny Johnson – no additional comments

Kyle Dixon – suggests start with a sign

Doug Denison – suggests start with a sign

Doug Denison stated that there will be no actions taken at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Kenley moved with a second by Mr. Johnson to adjourn the public hearing. Mayor Rife, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kenley, Aye. None opposed. Motion carried.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Laura Connor

Town Clerk