

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

City of Findlay
December 15, 2025

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Service-Safety Director Rob Martin, City Engineer Jeremy Kalb, Fire Chief Josh Eberle.

STAFF PRESENT: Dave Honse, Public Works Superintendent; Rob Feighner, Law Director; Kathy Launder, City Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request of Council member Grant Russel to review the intersection of E. Lincoln Street and East Street to remove the no turn on red restriction.

There is no longer a child care facility on that corner so the restriction is no longer needed.

Motion to remove no turn on red restriction at the intersection of E. Lincoln Street and East Street by Chief Eberle, second by Director Martin. Motion passed 3-0.

2. Request of Zachariah Burnett, 1616 Park Street, for stop signs at two intersections in the alley the runs parallel to Washington Avenue and Park Street between Sixth Street and E. Pearl Street.

Commission members discussed Mr. Burnett's request for stop signs at two alley intersections running parallel to Washington Avenue and Park Street between Sixth Street and East Pearl Street. Members noted that there are currently no stop signs in either direction within the alley or at its connections to the streets.

The Commission reviewed typical criteria for installing stop signs in alleys, including visibility/sight distance issues, turning conflicts, and unusual traffic patterns. Members reported that the alley is generally wide and open, with adequate visibility, and that the primary area where the alley narrows is near East Pearl Street, but still provides sufficient sight distance. It was also noted that stop signs are not used for speed control and that the alley is intended for low-speed, cautious travel.

Some discussion occurred regarding occasional use by service and emergency vehicles and possible cut-through traffic related to nearby school activity, but members agreed these conditions did not meet the standards for stop sign installation. Concerns were raised about setting a precedent, as similar requests are common, and current policy and traffic control manuals do not recommend signage in alleys unless there are one-way conditions or significant crossing conflicts, which are not present at this location.

Motion to deny request for stop signs by Director Martin, second by Chief Eberle. Motion passed 3-0.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting of the City of Findlay Traffic Commission will be held on January 20, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room of the Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy K. Launder
City Clerk