



# The City of Morgantown

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Engineering Department

## **MORGANTOWN TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**DATE:** February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**TIME:** 6:30PM  
City Council Chambers

## Minutes

Voting Members Present: Frances Brownfield, Erica Hetzel, Martin Dombrowski, William Blosser, Chip Wamsley, Matthew Cross, Steven Crandell

Non-Voting Members Present: Damien Davis, Drew Gatlin

Members Absent: Ryan Wallace, Capt. Matt McCabe

### MATTER OF BUSINESS:

Chairman Matt Cross called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. and held roll call.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

**None**

### MEETING MINUTES

**None**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Matt Cross stated that the Traffic Calming Committee was still in place and needed to meet.

Chip Wamsley stated that the Bicycle Board is excited about all the shared lane markings that have been installed and is looking forward to the signage that will be installed this spring to go along with it. Students/Alta are working on a Promotional Package for a roll out and dedicate shared lane markings. Discussion ensued.

Matt Cross stated that the Pedestrian Board has had meetings about the Pedestrian and Bicycle plan for the county. There was a presentation at the Met Theatre for public input on infrastructure improvements. Matt Cross discussed hazards to pedestrians crossing streets.

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

Damien Davis reviewed the 2019 Paving List that was sent to City Council for approval on February 5, 2019. This list was generated from the study done by Dynatest on our city streets. Discussion ensued.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Forest Avenue

### NEW BUSINESS

Drew Gatlin reviewed the possible locations of the new bus shelters. Discussion ensued.

Damien Davis reviewed the changes to Article 907 "Encroachments and Excavations" of City Code. Discussion ensued.

### COMMISSION COMMENTS

Francis expressed her appreciation to the MPD for their presence on Madison Ave and Mississippi Street.

Erica also expressed her thanks to MPD and the Mayor. She also expressed her disappointment in the WVDOH and stated that the City needs to do more maintenance on state routes since WVDOH was not providing the maintenance needed, there needs to be some agreement between the City and WVDOH for this to happen.

**NOTE:** If you need an accommodation contact us at (304)284-7412

#### Traffic Commissioners:

Frances Brownfield, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward,  
Vice Chair

VACANT, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

VACANT, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Steven Crandall, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

VACANT, 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

Erica Hetzel, 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Martin Dombrowski, 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

Ryan Wallace, City Council

William Blosser, Planning  
Commission

Matthew Cross, Pedestrian  
Safety Board, Chairman

Chip Wamsley, Morgantown  
Bicycle Board

#### Ex Officio Members:

Damien Davis, Engineering

Capt. Matt McCabe, Police Dept.

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Erica also asked about any WVDOH updates. Discussion ensued.

Martin thanked MPD and Council and the Mayor as well. Martin asked what we can actions can be done to secure the safety of pedestrians who cross streets. It is very dark in many heavily traveled areas. Something needs to be done. On February 9, 2019 there will be an influx of Scouts in the areas. Please be careful of all pedestrians. Discussion ensued.

Chip stated that the Alta People who are coming in handed out a survey and there will be a survey online in about a week. Discussion ensued

**Erica Hetzel moved to adjourn. Chip Wamsley seconded motion. Motion passed unanimously.**