

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
October 6, 2026

The Traffic Safety Commission met in person at 3333 Ridge Road, Municipal Town Hall Police Chief Ralph Potesta called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

Roll Call: Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner
 Ralph Potesta, Police Chief
 John Banasiak, Patrol Commander
 Glenn Schlessner, Fire Chief
 George Georgeff, Council Liaison

Absent: Mark Knesek, Public Works Director

Discussion was had regarding speeding vehicles in the area of Prairie and Teakwood with our Speed signs to be moved to this area for documentation of data. Councilman Georgeff stated There are Community Crossing Grants available to assist with changes that Public Works Director Mark Knesek is looking into. Councilman Georgeff also noted prior to the paving of listed area, it would be looked into for determination of speed bumps.

Discussion was had with a few residents present regarding the speeding vehicles on O'Day and 44th Place. A motion was made by Commander Banasiak and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak to have a 3-way stop sign installed at 44th and O'Day and changing 44th and Liable to a 4-way stop and the white stop bar painted at these locations. The Commission on a viva voce vote approved the changes. It was also noted a new speed limit sign would be posted in the 9600 blk NB at Liable and 44th. Councilman Georgeff stated a guardrail could be placed in the Easement on 44th plc after consulting 3-4 residences in that area.

The parking issues in the area of 5th St just south of 45th in front of the 2 apartment buildings and Church regarding the visibility exiting both was discussed. A motion was made by Fire Chief Schlessner and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak to have the curb area painted yellow, 10' on each side of the driveway entrances.

Follow up for the 8800-8900 blk Prairie was noted as the second set of temporary speed bumps would be put down in the Spring and the 1st set that was installed to be pulled up the end of October/November for the winter.

Commissioner Jurczak addressed an issue at NB Prairie and 45th for the overgrowth of shrubbery/landscape on the SW corner at the Porte De Leau sign at the Traffic light making visibility for oncoming traffic difficult. Code Enforcement will contact the Property management to advise.

With no further the meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.