

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Creel, Chairperson
Roland Dalrymple, Vice Chairperson
Francis DeMott
Gary Falcetto
Laura Klusener
Connie McGeorge
Frank Slapar
Joel VanBecelaere
Earl Ward

OTHERS PRESENT: (See Attached Sign-In Sheets)
Todd Kennemer, Assistant Director of Public Works

The Pittsburg Planning and Zoning Commission met in a special meeting on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Commission Room. Chairperson Mike Creel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with nine (9) members present. Connie McGeorge led the flag salute.

The first order of business under Presentation of Requests and Petitions was the consideration of a request submitted by Pittsburg State University to install traffic calming devices at the intersections of Joplin and Cleveland, Joplin and Lindburg, and on Joplin Street between Cleveland Street and Lindburg Street. PSU had originally submitted a request to vacate Joplin Street between Cleveland Street and Lindburg Street, however, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended to the City Commission that this request be denied. As a result, the City Commission encouraged PSU to look at other alternatives. PSU has now submitted an alternate proposal to control traffic on Joplin Street through the use of traffic calming devices, including limited access gates. Howard Smith, administrative Assistant to the President and Legislative Liaison, and Paul Stewart, Director of Facilities Planning, were present on behalf of PSU to present their alternate proposal. PSU provided the attached proposal for consideration.

There were a number of persons present that spoke in opposition to the request.

After considering the new proposal, Joel VanBecelaere moved, seconded by Gary Falcetto, that the Planning and Zoning Commission forward a recommendation to the Governing Body for **approval** of the new proposal minus the limited access gates. Motion carried 7 to 1 with Frank Slapar opposing. This recommendation will be presented to the City Commission for their consideration on Tuesday, January 27, 2009.

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There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Todd Kennemer
Assistant Director of Public Works

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