



OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 18, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Village Green, 47 Hall Street

Attendance: Tom Counts, Jim Hrivnak, Mike Crites, Frank Bertone, Brian Lorenz, Jon Bennehoof, Rich Cline, Steve Lutz, Megan Canavan, Dave Betz, Rocky Kambo, Chris Huber, Gary Vest, and Doyle Clear.

I. DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC STUDY DISCUSSION

Traffic Engineer Doyle Clear provided the Committee an overview regarding downtown traffic discussion. Mr. Clear stated that due to the location of Powell; there are many challenges to improve traffic flow. He mentioned such items as rivers, railroad tracks, and limited east-west roads in Southern Delaware County. He encouraged the Committee to try to make traffic flow a bit safer and smoother while at the same time keeping road sizes similar. He stated that as road sizes increase, so does traffic.

Mr. Clear suggested that no left turns be implemented at the Four Corners and to tweak the timing of the traffic signal. He commented that motorists could use bypasses around the Four Corners to make their turning movements. He encouraged traffic signals to be installed on Grace Drive at S.R. 750 and North Liberty Street as soon as they were warranted.

Mr. Clear commented that he was curious to see how the new queue-cutter would impact traffic movement throughout the downtown.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.