

**Algona City Council  
Council Workshop  
April 26, 2016**



Mayor Pro Tem Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Roll call was taken with Council members Lynda Osborn, Troy Linnell, Dawn Dofelmire and Mike Dawkins was present. Staff members present were Diana Quinn – City Administrator, Jimmy Griess – Public Works Director, Mike Sanford – Police Chief and Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was unanimously approved upon motion by Linnell; seconded by Dawkins. Unanimously approved.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Ordinances & Resolutions – None

B. Discussion Items –

- Traffic Calming/Speed limit – Jimmy brought forward some information he received regarding the speed limit requirements to change existing limits in the City. The State law says you can only lower the limit to 20 mph. He couldn't find much information on the traffic calming guidelines. He mentioned that the Mayor would like a traffic study done on all of the dead end roads.

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas asked if we could post general signage stating the speed limit is 20 mph unless otherwise posted. He also asked if Jimmy could receive a bid from a contractor to find out the cost for the speed humps and speed cushions. He would then like to see a traffic calming study done if we decide to install the speed humps or speed cushions.

Mayor Pro Tem Thomas mentioned the weight limit we are putting on Pacific Avenue. Jimmy said that road was never designated as a truck route and it is in our code. This will take effect on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – Dylan Tomczak – 601 Celery Avenue – He asked if there was a way to color code the speed limit signs to make them more noticeable. State law requires them to be a specific size and color.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Laurie Cassell – Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer

  
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William Thomas, Mayor Pro Tem