

Traffic & Parking Committee
Regular Meeting
Tuesday February 17th, 2026
101 S Illinois., 2nd Floor Conference Room –5:30 P.M.

MEMBERS:

Aldersperson Phil Elmore, Chairman	Present
Aldersperson Lillian Schneider	Present
Aldersperson Carmen Duco	Excused
Aldersperson Kent Randle	Present
Aldersperson Raffi Ovian	Present
Aldersperson Edward Dintelman	Present
Aldersperson Dr. Mary Stiehl	Present
Aldersperson Kara Osthoff	Present

STAFF SUPPORT:

Scott Saeger, City Engineer	Excused
Jason Poole, Director-Public Works	Present
Capt. Rob Thomason, Police Dept.	Present
Kaci Simonin, Recording Secretary	Present

GUEST STAFF:

Ward 5 Aldersperson Kathleen Kaiser
Ward 7 Aldersperson Dennis Weygandt
Ward 1 Aldersperson Bryan Whitaker

GUESTS:

Anthony Hillsman

Ald. Elmore called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes of November 17th,2025 were not approved and will be placed on the March 16th,2026 agenda for approval.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Anthony Hillsman spoke on the agenda item regarding the motion to approve a handicap parking space in front of his address. Antony stated that it would be a great help to him to have parking access in the front to keep him from having to walk upstairs.

OLD BUSINESS:

F. 1. None:

NEW BUSINESS:

G.1.Motion to approve no parking January through June at the 600 block of Bristow Street on the even side:

Ald. Whitaker stated that he was approached by a City plow driver who informed him that he has not been able to plow this section of Bristow Street for ten years. Ald. Witaker explained during the last snowstorm, the street was not plowed due to cars parked on the roadway on both sides of the street. Ald. Whitaker also explained that this is not only an issue during snowstorms, but also a year-round concern with fire trucks, ambulances, and emergency vehicles. Ald. Schneider stated that she took a photo of Bristow Street from Scheel to Lebanon Ave. the morning of this traffic meeting. Ald. Elmore asked that she email the photo to public works. Discussion ensued. Ald. Elmore asked that the Alderman fill out a packet and gather signatures from the residents. Jason Poole added that the issue was mainly in the 600 block of Bristow. Discussion ensued. Ald. Whitaker stated that both sides of Bristow Street have alley parking. Ald. Stiehl made a motion to table the motion, it was seconded by Ald. Schneider, all those in favor voted aye. Motion was tabled.

G.2: Motion to approve no parking July through December at the 600 block of Bristow Street on the odd side:

Ald. Schneider made a motion to table the motion, it was seconded by Ald. Stiehl, all those in favor voted aye.

G.3: Motion to approve handicap parking in front of 11 N 15th Street in the name of the applicant only :

Ald. Elmore stated the packet was filled out correctly and a handicap placard was supplied by the applicant. Ald. Stiehl made a motion to approve, it was seconded by Ald. Schneider, all those in favor voted aye.

G.4: Discussion and possible motion to approve a bus shelter on city owned property at 1500 W Main St. :

Jason Poole stated that the transit district sent him a message wanting to install on a portion of City owned property at 1500 W Main St. This shelter would be similar to the bus stop in front of 720 W Main. Jason Poole stated that he inquired about usage of the bus line and they provided him with 1,176 East bound riders and 1,160 West bound riders in just a one-month time period. Jason Poole stated he was not sure why this stop was selected. Discussion ensued regarding the location. Jason Poole stated that in the email that was an agreement int the email that states if we notify the transit district within 90 days of installation, they will remove said shelter. So, if it doesn't work out, it can be removed within 90 days. Capt. Thomason stated it is better to have these bus shelters in the City rather than not. Ald. Randle made a motion to approve, seconded by Ald. Schneider, all those in favor voted aye.

G.5: Discussion on parking issues in the vicinity of Roosevelt School:

Ald. Kaiser stated that she received reports of issues of snow plowing of Cleveland Ave as well as the pick up and drop off students next to the school. Ald. Kaiser suggested a few more no parking signs be placed in the 100 block of W Cleveland. Ald. Elmore stated that the ordinance is in place, and we are going to add more signage, and to advise the residents to reach out to the police department when there is a parking violation. Ald. Randle asked that if Jason Poole determines more signage needs to go up, does approval need to come back to committee. Jason Poole explained that as long as it goes along with the existing no parking ordinance that is in place, no, it does not have to go back to the committee to put more signage up. Discussion ensued. Ald. Elmore suggested the streets department check the curb painting. Ald. Whitaker added that the City of Mascoutah has a "snow ordinance" that if two or more inches of snow is predicted, the ordinance goes into effect and means no parking in certain roadways throughout the city. Ald. Whitaker asked if it's something that we can come up with in the future for the City of Belleville. Discussion ensued. Ald. Elmore asked the Alderman to come up with a list of streets that have only alley parking. Ald. Stiehl added that the City of Mascoutah has a list of places you can park when a snowstorm is predicted and their ordinance comes in affect to give the residents options.

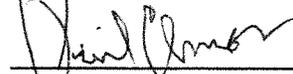
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Ald. Randle, seconded by Ald. Stiehl, all those in favor voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Kaci Simonin
Recording Secretary

Date Approved: 3-16-26



Alderman Phil Elmore
Traffic Committee Chairman



Jason Poole
Director of Public Works

Capt. Rob Thomason

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Belleville Police Department

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16 day of March 2026

Kaci Lynn Simonin
Notary Public

