



City of Independence

Agenda

**Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 18, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Civic Center - Ash Creek Meeting Room**

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by LT. Gilbert.
2. **ROLL CALL.** Present: Commissioners Present: Trevor Williamson, Kevin Crutsinger, Mike Tweed, Kelie McWilliams, Jason Branske. Others present: Lyle Gilbert-Staff, Myra Russell-Staff, Council liaison-Dawn Roden
Absent: Fred Evander (Excused)
3. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the October 16, 2024, meeting were submitted in the agenda packet. Kevin Crutsinger moved to approve as amended; Mike Tweed seconded. Motion passed by all commissioners present.
4. **VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENTS.** None.
5. **STAFF REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS.**
 - 5.1. Traffic Data. LT Gilbert presented data as submitted in the agenda packet. Question about high school address and multiple accidents. New student drivers. Question about why people would be warned instead of cited for DWS. Officers have discretion.
Stats and Mapping information handed out at meeting. Discussion of Independence PD traffic stops. Maps of crashes, hit and runs, and traffic stops in Independence. Same areas for traffic stops is where PD get complaints from. Question about putting up traffic speed trailers. Semi perm on Hoffman. Other one can be put out when complaints of speeding in area. PW is working to replace one and put on Main st. near City Hall.
6. **ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS.**
 - 6.1. Question about light at crosswalk at Central High. Gerald has requested from Pacific Power but not yet installed.
 - 6.2. Question about sidewalks on newly annexed roadways.
 - 6.3. Question if IPD gets calls about speed bumps, etc. Gilbert not sure, hasn't heard much about it. They create issues for emergency responders.
 - 6.4. Question about I st and Bridge in regard to traffic lights. Once Jurisdictional transfer of roadways goes through the City will have options.
 - 6.5. Discussion of PD staffing. Should be fully staffed by 2026. Part time officer works on traffic stop through grants.
7. **ADJOURNMENT.** LT. Gilbert adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM

Minutes submitted by:
Myra Russell, City Recorder