



# CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

**DATE OF MEETING:** September 3, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:** Traffic Signal – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE (150 Hwy) and 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE

## DISCUSSION:

A resident has contacted Staff about the Traffic Signal at 5th Ave. NE (150 Hwy) and 3rd St. NE (by the County Courthouse). The resident asked if the signal could be put on flash, similar to the other signals during off-hours, as they feel it slows traffic down unnecessarily.

I contacted the Iowa DOT regarding this just to be sure that the City can make a change like this, but I have not heard back as of the authoring of this memo. Should updated information be obtained, I will present it during the Work Session.

For reference, this is the signal at this intersection:



## RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.