

## **Excerpt from July 11, 2023 Public Works Minutes**

### **Discussion and Possible Action regarding installing speed bumps on Ann Street.**

Allen stated no action will be taken on this item.

Marquardt stated at a recent Council meeting, a resident on Ann Street complained about speeding on Ann Street and the possibility of adding speed bumps. The Police Department set up the traffic speed board for eastbound traffic from June 9 to June 21. Data was collected from a total of 1,732 vehicles. The posted speed is 25 mph. From the data, 1,303 vehicles (75%) were at or below the speed limit. The 85% Percentile, the percentile which the speed limit should be set to, was 27 mph. Of the 429 vehicles over the limit, 416 were within 10 mph of the speed limit, and 13 vehicles were clocked at more than 35 mph.

Marquardt said based on the collected data, speed does not seem to be out of line with the posted speed limit. Staff would not recommend the installation of speed bumps.

Gerber said if they are not doing the speed bumps and the sidewalks were asked to be taken out, but we have the sidewalk policy which can't be done without a variance unless you are taking it out of the policy. Therefore, we have no sidewalks and no speed bumps. Marquardt stated that is where they are at right now. He stated there are many streets in the City that have no sidewalks and no speed bumps. Gerber asked if the sidewalk could be taken out now? The policy states they have to have a variance from the Council. Marquardt stated he should take it back to Council for final approval to take the sidewalk out. Stone said he thought it had to be a certain distance and it may not apply to this. It was noted it has to be 50% of the street or the block. He doesn't think we would need a variance. Marquardt stated the sidewalk was voted to be taken out (at a prior meeting) because it was emptying into the street and sending pedestrians into no man's land. It would be better to have pedestrians cross at Tripp Street, go up to James Street, where there are sidewalks to come across. He doesn't think that having a sidewalk that empties into the street is a good idea. Based on discussion, there was no action taken on the item.