

**Minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission**  
**of the City of La Salle**  
**Monday, May 11, 2026**  
**Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**

Chairman Demes called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairman Demes, Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, and Crane

**Others Present:** Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, City Engineer Brian Brown, Police Chief Jason Stubler (6:21), Attorney James McPhedran, and Alderman Bob Thompson

**A quorum was present.**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to accept and place on file minutes of the Streets, Alleys, and Traffic Commission meeting held April 27, 2026. Each and every alderman has a copy.

**Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.**

**DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION**

Resident Terri Damas addressed the committee, outlining concerns among the neighbors regarding parking on the south side of Fourth Street between Wright and Gooding Streets. She explained that the church across the street is very busy often making it difficult for residents to park in front of their houses. The committee reviewed the map of the neighborhood and discussed the situation.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council to approve the installation of a handicapped parking sign adjacent to the sidewalk on the Fourth Street side of the residence at 356 Wright Street and related matters.

**ROLL CALL**

**AYES:** Alderman Demes, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

**NAYS:** NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED:** 7-0-0

Discussion continued regarding parking on the south side of Fourth Street between Wright and Gooding Streets. Alderman Bob Thompson spoke from the podium in opposition to limiting parking to residents only. A major concern was setting a precedent that would encourage residents throughout the city to make similar requests.

Moved by Alderman Crane and seconded by Alderman Jeppson to recommend the Council deny the request to further regulate parking on the south side of Fourth Street between Wright and Gooding Streets by creating resident only parking on all and/or a portion of said street and related matters.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**AYES:** Alderman Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

**NAYS:** Alderman Demes **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

**MOTION CARRIED:** 6-1-0

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Lavieri advised the committee he had a complaint regarding speeding in the 200 block of 24<sup>th</sup> Street; stop signs were suggested by the resident who complained. City Engineer Brian Brown pointed out 24<sup>th</sup> is a main collector of traffic and stop signs are not advisable. Deputy Clerk Brent Bader clarified that no official request had been made; the issue had only been discussed. Police Chief Jason Stubler reiterated that the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) explicitly states stop signs should never be used to control speed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Herndon to adjourn the meeting.

**Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.**

Chairman Demes adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.



Liz Bishop  
City Clerk