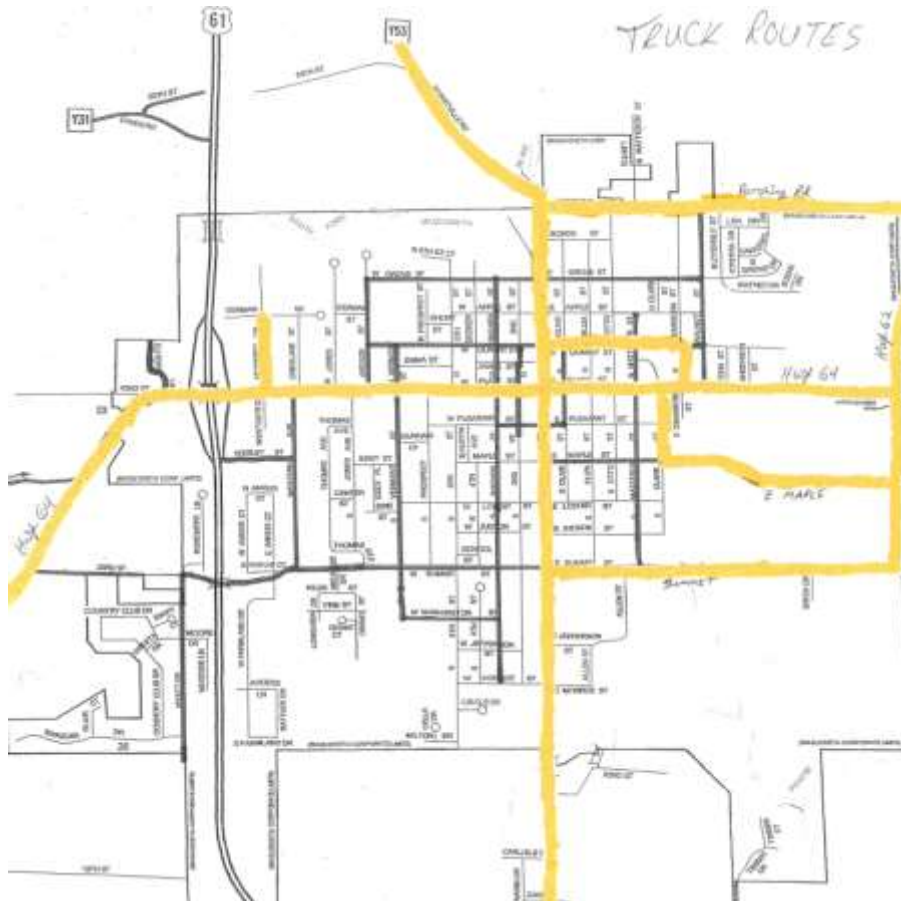


**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
Maquoketa City Hall  
Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:30 PM**

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- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approve Public Safety Commission Meeting of May 3, 2023 Minutes**
- 5. Public Participation**
- 6. Discussion and possible motion amending City Code 3-3A-468 Weight Restrictions**



City Manager Summary: The subject code is attached to this agenda. The most weight restriction of 12,000 pounds is common for Cities. 3-3A-468(5) is painfully problematic:

*“This section 3-3A-468 shall not apply to anyone who operates a vehicle enroute to and from their place of residence or business.”*

City Staff proposes removing this particular section from the City Code and keeping truck routes in their present state. The new Administrative Citation forms include weight restriction violations. A more clear and immediate solution to the local truck traffic concern is having Officers conduct directed patrols as assigned by Chief Zeimet’s team.

Committee direction requested.

**7. Discussion on street lighting reflection**

City Manager Summary: Since the May 3, 2023 Public Safety Committee meeting, City Staff further investigated with MMEU the ability to change the light and head reflection presently set in the City’s street lighting. The reflection cannot change and there is no adjustment ability unless the City is willing to expend significant resources on a system wide light and head change out. There are approximately 600 lights in the City. A preliminary cost opinion to do so is \$108,000 (\$180 per head) according to MMEU and this does not include labor and profit. MMEU cannot do such a large project and the last time this was done, MMEU intentionally bowed out and had the City go the private market utilizing some grant resources as well. There are several problems with this potential action.

The recommended course of action is to allow City Staff to order lighting additions when a complaint is received and in excess of 300 feet from the nearest street light. Tree limbs may provide disruption and Staff will address these issues individually.

No action requested at this time.

**8. Traffic Safety Action Plan Task Force Business**

- **Draft Action Plan Review**
- **Recommendation requested to send to City Council**

**9. Police Chief report**

**10. Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: July 5, 2023 3:30 PM**