From: David L. Hayden
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Photo Red Light Camera Question.
Date: Monday, May 12, 2025 12:42:58 PM

Chief Womack,

In a May 11, 2025 Statesman Journal article it's implied that you believe the photo red light/speed camera program increases community safety, livability, efficiency and transparency. It seems the true reason for these cameras is revenue generation. The Commercial Street and Marion Street signal used to be timed with the pedestrian countdown and a driver's quick glance at the pedestrian signal gave an indication of time remaining before the signal transitioned to yellow. Now the timing is random and drivers are left wondering if they'll need to dynamite the brakes and possibly be tail ended. This doesn't seem to like a way to increase "community safety, livability, efficiency and transparency." It seems to be a way of generating more revenue. I hope you can address this issue and restore some confidence that the trickery will end.

By the way, I've never been cited by these cameras so I have no ax to grind, other than being uneasy every time I approach one of these intersections.

Take care,

Dave Hayden