

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. George Zawislak at 6:00 PM.

Member Present

Mr. George Zawislak, Chairman

Mr. Fred Lierman, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand

Mr. Leland Carlson

Mr. Dock Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Mr. Gary McIntyre, representing the Planning Division, Community Development Department

Sergeant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department

Miss Nina Booker, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Member Absent

Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

Also Present

Mr. Stuart Sprecher, 1615 Westchester Drive, 61107

Mr. Ron Zammit, 1619 Westchester Drive, 61107

Mrs. Michelle Marcomb, 1605 Ohio Pkwy, 61108

Alderman Linda McNeely, 13th Ward

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on May 14, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission took “No Action” on the following items:

1. Request from Alderman Jeff Holt, 11th Ward to repeal the existing yield sign control and change to stop sign control at the intersection of South Fifth Street and 22nd Avenue. (Due to lack of traffic warrants and the change in traffic volumes during Kishwaukee Street reconstruction, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).

2. Request from staff to repeal the existing “No Parking Any Time” on the east side of Lee Street from School Street to 350 feet north of School Street to the east-west alley. (Due to lack of information as to why this was requested, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by D. Ward. Voted 9-0).
3. Request from Aaron Tokarz, 311 Rome Avenue, 61107 for yield or stop sign control at the following intersections:
 - a) Rome Avenue and Jackson Street. (Due to lack of traffic warrants, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by D. Ward. Voted 9-0).
 - b) Rome Avenue and Greenwood Avenue. (Due to lack of traffic warrants, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by F. Schmitt. Voted 9-0).
4. Request from Leona Tindell, 2528 Eighteenth Avenue, 61104, to repeal the existing 2-way stop sign control and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of 18th Avenue and 22nd Street. (Due to lack of traffic warrants for a 4-way stop control, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by G. Wilson. Voted 9-0).
5. Request from Alderman Mark, 3rd Ward and Ron Zammit, 1619 Westchester Drive, 61107, to repeal the existing 2-way stop sign control and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of Buckingham Drive and Westchester Drive. (Mr. Zammit submitted a petition from the neighbors. Due to lack of accident history and that the major concern is speeding, the Rockford Police Traffic Bureau will provide speed enforcement in the area, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 9-0).
6. Request from Michelle Marcomb, 1605 Ohio Parkway, 61108, to repeal the existing yield sign control and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of Ohio Parkway and Minnesota Drive. (Due to lack of traffic warrants for a 4-way stop control, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman and D. Ward. Voted 9-0)
7. Request from Nicole Suppeland, 1211 Twenty-third Street, 61108, to repeal the existing 2-way stop sign control and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of 12th Avenue and 23rd Street. (Due to lack of traffic warrants for 4-way stop control, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).
8. Request from Alderman Sosnowski, 1st Ward, for stop sign control at the following intersections:
 - a) Grassridge Road and Trainer Road. (Due to the existing ordinance making Trainer Road a Through Street, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).

- b) Highridge Road and Trainer Road. (Due to the existing ordinance making Trainer Road a Through Street, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by G. McIntyre. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 6:00 PM

Rockford City Hall
425 East State Street
2nd floor, Conference Room A

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Booker
Interim Recording Secretary