

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, May 14, 2008, 6:00 PM

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

Members Present

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand

Mr. Leland Carlson

Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

Ron Carey, Transportation, School District 205

Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department

Mr. Keith Dillon, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Mr. Jon Paul Diipla, representing the Planning Division, Community Development Department

Members Absent

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman

Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

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

Sergeant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Dock Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Also Present

Ms. Deanna Neuberg, 3606 Wind Point Drive, 61108

Ms. Martha Broren, 3606 Wind Point Drive, 61108

Ms. Joann Bertolino, 3610 Wind Point Drive, 61108

Mr. Aaron Tokarz, 311 Rome Avenue, 61107

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on April 9, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following item:

1. That traffic on Monticello Lane is required to “Stop” before entering the intersection of Monticello Lane and Williamsburg Road. (Due to accident history and the need to enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing stop sign control. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. Vote 7-0).

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

1. Request from Deanna Neuburg, 3606 Wind Point Drive, 61108 for a stop sign control at the following intersections:
 - a. Wind Point Drive and Hawthorne Avenue
 - b. Wind Point Drive and Woodland Drive(Due to lack of traffic warrants at this intersection, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by R. Carey. Vote 7-0).
2. Request from Alderman Wasco, 4th Ward and Spring Lake Estates Association for a traffic signal at the intersection of North Mulford road and Weymouth Drive. (Due to lack of traffic signal warrants at this intersection, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. Vote 7-0).
3. Request from Jody Gruner, 2120 Grenshaw Street, 61101 for a yield or stop sign control at the intersection of Grenshaw Street and Lawndale Avenue. (Due to lack of traffic warrants at this intersection, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by R. Muzzarelli, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Vote 7-0).

The Traffic Commission laid over the following items:

1. Request from Alderman Jeff Holt, 11th Ward to repeal the existing yield sign control and change to a stop sign control at the intersection of South Fifth Street and 22nd Avenue. (The Commission recommended laying this item over for further review and requested temporary Stop sign installation on 22nd Avenue during construction. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by L. Carlson. Vote 7-0).
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. (The Commission recommended laying this item over for further review. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by L. Carlson. Vote 7-0).
3. Request from Aaron Tokarz, 311 Rome Avenue, 61107 for a yield or stop control at the following intersections:
 - a. Rome Avenue and Jackson Street
 - b. Rome Avenue and Greenwood Avenue(The Commission recommended laying these two items over for further review. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. Vote 7-0).

The Traffic Commission elected the officers for the 2008 – 2009 Rockford Traffic Commission and nominated the following:

1. Chairman Nominee – George Zawislak
 2. Vice Chairman Nominee – Fred Lierman
- (Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. Vote 7-0).

Mr. Dillon served as the Public Words representative in place of Mr. Hong Liu and Mr. Jon Paul Diipla representing the Planning Division served in place of Mr. Gary McIntyre.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Keith Dillon
Interim Recording Secretary