

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Fred Lierman at 6:00 PM.

Member Present

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Mr. Leland Carlson

Mr. Dock Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

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

Sergeant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department

Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

Mr. Hong Liu, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Member Absent

Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand

Also Present

Mr. Terry Evans, 1619 Notre Dame Road, 61103

Miss Nicole L. Houck, 3117 Holiday Drive, 61109

Miss Nina Booker, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

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

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on March 12, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following items:

1. That traffic on 29th Street is required to “Stop” before entering the intersection of 29th Street and Wind Point Drive (formerly known as 7th Avenue), thus repeal the existing “Yield” sign control. (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 G. Zawislak, seconded by D. Ward. Vote 10-0).

2. That a “No Parking Any Time” zone be established on the south side of Ogilby Road from South Main Street to 90’ west of South Main Street. (Due to traffic congestion at intersection and improve safety, the Commission recommended installing a no parking zone. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by G. Zawislak. Vote 10-0).

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

1. Request from Joyce Jacobi, 312 Churchill Street, 61103 to repeal the existing No Parking Any Time restriction on the south side of Churchill Street from Camp Avenue to 280’ west of Camp Avenue. (Due to lack of adjacent residents support and street width too narrow to allow easy access for emergency vehicles, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by D. Mark. Vote 10-0).
2. Request from Nicole Houck, 3117 Holiday Drive, 61109 for a traffic signal at the intersection of Holiday Drive and Sandy Hollow Road. (Due to lack of traffic warrants at this intersection, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by G. Zawislak. Vote 10-0)

The Traffic Commission laid over the following item:

1. Request from Rockford Public Schools Transportation Department on behalf for Terry Evans, for two “Handicapped parking” stalls on the east side of Huffman Blvd from 600’ to 700’ south of Halsted Road, adjacent to the marked crosswalk at W. Pearl Avenue. (Due to the upcoming of bike lane project on Huffman Blvd, the Commission recommended laying this item over for six month).

After reviewing all regular agenda items, Mr. Liu announced that this would be his last meeting, as he has taken a position in another city. Mr. Dillon and Miss Booker will alternate as the Public Words representative until Mr. Liu’s replacement is found.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM. Motion by G. Zawislak, seconded by H. Liu. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, May 14, 2008 6:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Booker
Interim Recording Secretary