

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, January 14, 2015, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Leland Carlson at 6:00 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Leland Carlson, Chairman

Mr. Fred Lierman

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Mr. Colin Belle, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Sergeant Mark Jacobi, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Tim Morris, Rockford Fire Department

Mr. Scott Capovilla, Community Development Department

Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Mr. Dock Ward

Alderman Teena Newburg, 9th Ward

Mr. Vince McLean, Rockford Mass Transit District

Also Present

Ms. Amy Miles-Bowman, 3520 N Main Street, 61103

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on November 12, 2014 were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission recommended the following items:

1. Request in the 1st Ward, from City Staff, to establish “No Parking Any Time” parking restriction on the both sides of Mulford Village Drive from Executive Parkway to Bienterra Drive. (J. Carter discussed City Staff wanting restrict parking prior to the new business opening near the site. Commission recommended establishing “No Parking Any Time” parking restriction on the both sides of Mulford Village Drive from Executive Parkway to Bienterra Drive. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 7-0)
2. Request in the 3rd Ward, from Alderman Thomas McNamara, to establish traffic control at intersection of Greenwood Avenue and Adams Street, with Adams Street yielding for Greenwood Avenue. (Commission discussed the offset intersection. Commission recommended establishing traffic control with Adams Street yielding to Greenwood Avenue. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J. Carter. Voted 7-0)
3. Request in the 3rd Ward, from City Staff, to establish a total of 47 permit parking spaces in Municipal Parking Lot 2, near Madison Street and Walnut Street (J. Carter discussed recent requests for permit parking in the parking lot and the need for more permit

parking. J. Carter discussed that the requested change had been discussed with the business near the parking lot and they had not objected. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by S Capovilla. Voted 7-0)

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

1. Request in the 12th Ward, from Alderman John Beck, to establish “All Way Stop” control at one of the following intersections:
 - a. Douglas Street and Cottage Grove Avenue
 - b. Douglas Street and Camlin Avenue
 - c. Douglas Street and Ellis Avenue(Commission discussed the low traffic volumes, no accident history and existing two-way traffic control at all of the intersections. Commission recommended taking no action. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Belle. Voted 7-0)

The Traffic Commission laid over the following items:

1. Request in the 14th Ward, from Alderman Joseph Chiarelli, to establish “No Parking Any Time” parking restriction on the east side of Apple Tree Lane from Pembroke Place to north to end of road. (Ms. Miles-Bowman discusses that she works for a group home and does not want to lose the parking because some of the residents need 24 hour care. J. Carter asked her to talk with Alderman and neighbor to see if a compromise could be reached. Commission laid item over so neighbors could discuss possible compromise.)

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J. Carter.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

February 11, 2015 6:00 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy A. Carter, P.E.
Recording Secretary