

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. George Zawislak at 6:01 PM.

Members Present

Mr. George Zawislak, Chairman
Mr. Fred Lierman, Vice Chairman
Lt. Dane Person, Rockford Police Department
Mr. Mark Marinaro, Rockford Fire Department
Mr. Gary McIntyre, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205
Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. Dock Ward
Mr. Leland Carlson
Alderman Franklin Beach, 10th Ward
Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District
Mr. Jonah Katz, Planning Division, Community Development Department

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on March 10, 2010, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission recommended laying over the following items:

1. Request from a citizen in the 14th Ward for yield sign control at the intersection of Dexter Street and Welworth Avenue. (Commission discussed considering yield sign due to two angle accident. Traffic Counts were not provided. Item laid over to allow staff to provide traffic counts. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J.Carter. Voted 7-0).

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

1. Request from Alderman Sosnowski, 1st Ward and Dick Baer for stop sign control at the intersection of Centennial Trail and Tulip Lane. (Commission discussed that this item had been considered previously. Commission discussed low traffic volumes and that Centennial should already stop for Tulip since it is a “T” intersection. Commission recommended No Action Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 7-0).

2. Request from Alderman Sosnowski and Glenn Smith, principal at Rockford Christian Elementary for 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of Hemlock Lane and Thornwood Drive in the 10th Ward. (Commission discussed that traffic was low except during school drop off and pick up. Commission discussed student and pedestrian safety in the area. G. Wilson raised concerns for students crossing Hemlock Lane. Commission recommended installation of crosswalk at Hemlock Lane and Thornwood Drive and looking at possible vacation of Hemlock Lane south of Thornwood Drive. Commission recommended No Action on stop sign request. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by G. Wilson. Voted 7-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by G. Wilson.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 6:00 PM

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

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