

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, August 13, 2009, 6:00 PM

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

**Members Present**

Mr. George Zawislak, Chairman  
Mr. Fred Lierman, Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand  
Mr. Dock Ward  
Mr. Leland Carlson  
Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department  
Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District  
Mr. Gary McIntyre, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning  
Mr. Jonah Katz, Planning Division, Community Development Department  
Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

**Members Absent**

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205  
Lieutenant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department  
Alderman Franklin Beach, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

**Also Present**

Mr. Ken Donetz, 5626 Newburg Road 61108

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on July 8, 2009, were approved as submitted.

**The Traffic Commission approved the following items:**

1. Request from Alderman Johnson, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward for yield sign control at the intersection of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Commission recommended 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue yield for 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J. Carter. Voted 10-0).
2. Request from Mike Schaer, Noah's Ark Animal Hospital, 125 South Madison Street, 61104, to repeal the existing "commercial Loading Zone" on the west side of Madison Street from 45 feet to 85 feet north of Walnut Street and change to 15 Minute Parking for pet drop off (Commission discussed parking and that any commercial parking could use alley behind building. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 10-0).

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

1. Request from Alderman McNeely for yield or stop sign control at the following intersections:
  - a. Chestnut Street and Stanley Street. (Discussed only issue were three accidents in 2007. Motion for no action but to look at improving site lines. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by D. Ward. Voted 10-0).
  - b. Green Street and Tay Street. (Discussed that intersection was already 2 way stop and four-way was not warranted. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 10-0).

**The Traffic Commission laid over the following item:**

1. Request from Adrienne Murphy, Rockford Midland Corp., 1715 Northrock Court, 61103 for “No Parking Anytime” to enforce the covenant agreement at the following locations:
  - a. On both sides of Northrock Drive from Elmwood Rd to Bauer Parkway.
  - b. On both sides of Northrock Court to include the cul-de-sac at each end.

(Mr. Donetz discussed lack of parking near his business. Commission looked at covenant agreement and had questions about duration of agreement. Commission requested lay over pending additional information from City Legal about covenant agreement. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 10-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by G. McIntyre.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009 6:00 PM**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Carter  
Recording Secretary