

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 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  
Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand  
Mr. Dock Ward  
Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205  
Mr. Mark Marinaro, Rockford Fire Department  
Lieutenant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department  
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. Leland Carlson  
Alderman Carl Wasco, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

**Also Present**

Mrs. Nichole Dyerson, 902 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rockford, 61104

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

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

1. Request from Nichole Dyerson, 902 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 61104, for stop sign control at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street. (Nichole Dyerson discussed intersection, accidents, and presented a petition and pictures. Commission discussed equal traffic volumes for both directions, motion was made for four way stop. Motion was withdrawn and updated traffic counts were requested. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).

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

1. Request from Alderman Sosnowski, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, for yield sign control at the intersection of Gale Lane and Sandringham Lane/Shelford Lane. (*This item was referred back from Codes & Regulations Committee*). (Commission discussed low traffic volume, no reported accidents at intersection, and short distance from Mulford Road. Motion by D. Ward, seconded by M. Marinaro. Voted 9-0).

2. Request from Alderman Johnson, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, for yield or stop sign control at the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Log Cabin Avenue. (Commission discussed low traffic volume and one reported accident at the intersection. Motion by D. Ward, seconded by D. Person. Voted 9-0).
3. Request from John Davis, 319 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 61104, to repeal the existing 2-way stop sign control and replace with 4-way stop sign control at the intersection of South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Grove Street. (Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).
4. Request from Leora Turner, 2004 W. Pearl Street, 61103, to repeal the existing “No Parking Any Time” on the north side of W. Pearl Avenue from Ridge Avenue to 430 feet east of Ridge Avenue to the east line of the playground. (Commission discussed park to north of Pearl. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by D. Ward. Voted 9-0).
5. Request from Kurt Richardson, 318 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 61104, for “One Hour” parking restriction 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday on the west side of N 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Lafayette Avenue to Jefferson Street. (Commission discussed low amount of parking affected. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J. Carter. Voted 9-0).
6. Request from Alderman Sosnowski, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, for yield or stop sign control at the intersection of Hedge Cliff Drive and Stone Cottage Road. (Commission discussed low amount of parking affected. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by J. Carter. Voted 9-0).

**The Traffic Commission elected the officers for the 2009 – 2010 Rockford Traffic Commission and nominated the following:**

1. Chairman Nominee – George Zawislak
2. Vice Chairman Nominee – Fred Lierman  
(Motion by D. Ward, seconded by G. Wilson. Vote 9-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, June 10, 2009 6:00 PM**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Carter  
Recording Secretary