

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. George Zawislak at 6:05 PM.

Members Present

Mr. George Zawislak, Chairman
Mr. Fred Lierman, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand
Mr. Dock Ward (late)
Mr. Leland Carlson
Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205
Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District
Lieutenant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department
Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department
Mr. Jonah Katz, Planning Division, Community Development Department
Mr. Gary McIntyre, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Mrs. Marcy Leach, representing the Traffic Engineering Division, Public Works Department
Alderman Carl Wasco, 4th Ward

Also Present

Miss Nina Booker, Traffic Engineering Division, Public Works Department
Mr. Daniel W. Rose, 830 Royal Avenue, 61101
Miss Emma Shorter, 2215 Sherman Avenue, 61101
Mr. Terry Evans, 1619 Notre Dame Road, 61103

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on August 13, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following items:

1. That a "Handicapped Parking" zone be established on the east side of Huffman Blvd from 584 feet to 644 to feet south of Halsted Road. (Due to the need for handicapped parking for West View School, the Commission recommended establishing a Handicapped Parking zone. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by R. Muzzarelli. Voted 11-0).
2. That traffic on Miriam Avenue is required to "Stop" before entering the intersection of Miriam Avenue and Sherman Avenue, thus repeal the existing "Yield" sign control. (In order to better enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing a stop sign. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 12-0).
3. That traffic on Albert Avenue is required to "Stop" before entering the intersection of Albert Avenue and Sherman Avenue. (In order to enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing a stop sign. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by G. McIntyre. Voted 12-0).

4. That a “No Parking Any Time” zone be established on the west side of South Winnebago Street from West State Street to Chestnut Street, thus repeal the existing 2 hour parking zone. (Due to the construction of the Justice Center and the need to alleviate traffic congestion, the Commission recommended establishing a No Parking Any Time zone. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by N. Booker. Voted 12-0).
5. That a “No Parking Any Time” zone be established on the east side of South Winnebago Street from Elm Street to 200 feet south of Elm Street, thus repeal the existing 2 hour parking zone. (Due to the construction of the Justice Center and the need to alleviate traffic congestion, the Commission recommended establishing a No Parking Any Time zone. Motion by F. Lierman, seconded by N. Booker. Voted 12-0).
6. That a “Handicapped Parking” zone be established on the east side of South Winnebago Street from 144 feet to 166 to feet north of Elm Street, thus repeal the existing 2 hour parking zone. (Due to the need for handicapped parking, the Commission recommended establishing a Handicapped Parking zone. Motion by C. Ahlstrand, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 12-0).

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

1. Request from Rockford Public School District 205, due to the reconstruction of Washington School, 1421 West Street, 61102 to repeal the existing “1-way Stop” sign control at the intersection of Linden Avenue and West Street and replace with “All Way Stop” sign control. (Due to the lack of warrants, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion G. Wilson, seconded by F. Lierman. Voted 12-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by G. McIntyre. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, October 8, 2008 6:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Nina Booker
Interim Recording Secretary