

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, February 13, 2008, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Fred Lierman at 6:00 PM.

Member Present

Mrs. Cedonia Ahlstrand

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Mr. Leland Carlson

Mr. Dock Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

Mr. Gary McIntyre, representing the Planning Division, Community Development Department

Sergeant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Frank Schmitt, Rockford Fire Department

Mr. Hong Liu, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division

Member Absent

Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

Also Present

Mr. Marvin A Hinrichs, 3419 Green Dale Drive, 61109

Alderman Dan Conness, 14th Ward

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on January 9, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following items:

1. That traffic on Colorado Avenue is required to “Stop” before entering the intersection of Colorado Avenue and Green Dale Drive. (In order to enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing Stop sign control. Motion by G. Zawislak, seconded by G. McIntyre. Vote 10-0).
2. That all traffic be required to “Stop” before entering the intersection of Puri Parkway and Puri Drive. (Due to the accident history at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing 4-way Stop sign control. Motion by F. Schmitt, seconded by H. Liu. Vote 9-1, Mr. Zawislak voted No).

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

1. Request from Alderman Dan Conness, 14th Ward to reduce the existing 45 mph speed limit on Harrison Avenue between 20th Street and Wentworth Avenue to 35 mph. (Based on the radar speed surveys, the current posted 45 mph speed is adequate for a roadway like Harrison Avenue. The analysis used the Institute of Transportation Engineers study standards, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. Zawislak, seconded by D. Ward. Voted 10-0).
2. Request from Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward to repeal the existing 2-way stop sign control at the intersection of Madison Street and Market Street and change to 4-way stop sign control. (Due to the lack of traffic warrants for a 4-way stop control, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by G. Zawislak. Voted 10-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM. Motion by G. Zawislak, seconded by H. Liu. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Hong Liu
Recording Secretary