

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, January 9, 2007, 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. Dock Ward

Alderman Doug Mark, 3rd Ward

Mr. Gregg Wilson, Transportation, School District 205

Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District

Mr. Jon Paul Piipala, 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

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman

Mr. Leland Carlson

Also Present

Mr. Jack Erickson, 306 Calvin Park Blvd, 61107

Mr. Tristan Johns, 1404 East State Street, 61104

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on November 14, 2007, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission approved the following items:

1. That traffic on 17th Avenue is required to “Yield” before entering the intersection of 5th Street and 17th Avenue. (In order to enforce the right of way at this intersection, the Commission recommended installing yield sign control. Motion by H. Liu, seconded by D. Mark. Vote 7-2. Mr. Schmitt and Mr. Ward voted No).

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

1. Request from Tristan Johns, 1404 East State Street, Apt #23, 61104, to either repeal the existing “No Parking 7:00am – 6:00pm or establish “Residential Parking Permits” for the 100-200 blocks of Summit Street. (Due to traffic congestion and emergency vehicles access need, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. Wilson, seconded by C. Ahlstrand. Voted 9-0).

2. Request from Robert Korte, 2813 Wishart Drive, 61114, to repeal the 1-way stop and change it to a 3-way stop sign control at the intersection of Heather Drive and Wishart Drive. (Due to the lack of traffic warrants, the Commission recommended No Action. Motion by D. Ward, seconded by F. Schmitt. Voted 9-0).

After all the items had been reviewed, Mr. Lierman mentioned he had observed vehicles continuing to make left turns at the intersection of Mulford Road and Palo Verde, disregarding the no left prohibition that is posted. Sgt. Person indicated that this location has been on the police departments patrol list and that they will continue to enforce there.

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 6:00 PM

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

Respectfully submitted,

Hong Liu
Recording Secretary