

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Fred Lierman at 6:02 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman
Mr. Dock Ward, Vice Chairman
Mr. Don Bissell
Mr. Todd Fagen
Alderman Tuffy Quinonez, 11th Ward
Mr. Mike Slife, Transportation, School District 205
Mr. Vince McLean, Rockford Mass Transit District
Sgt. David Nicosia, Rockford Police Department
Mike Rotolo, Rockford Fire Department
Mr. Scott Capovilla, Community Development Department
Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. Michael Smith

Also Present

Alderman Chad Tuneberg, 3rd Ward
Mr. Aaron Traum, 3610 Brendenwood Road, 61107
Mrs. Jenna Traum, 3610 Brendenwood Road, 61107
Ms. Christine Dougherty, 1610 Chelsea Avenue, 61107

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on February 14, 2018 were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission recommended the following items:

1. Request in the 2nd Ward by Matt Becker, to establish traffic control at the intersection of Brookfield Road and Abbotsford Road. (Commission discussed that the intersection is off-set and acts as two “T” intersections. Commission recommended establishing traffic control with Brookfield Road yielding to Abbotsford Road. Motion by T. Fagen, seconded by J. Carter, Voted 10-0)
2. Request in the 2nd Ward, by Alderman Jonathan Logemann, to establish No Parking Any Time on both sides of Jackson Street from Prospect Street to 830 feet east of Prospect Street. (Commission recommended establishing No Parking Any Time on both sides of Jackson Street from Prospect Street to 830 feet east of Prospect Street Motion by D. Bissell, seconded by S. Capovilla, Voted 10-0)

Other items:

1. Mr. Traum spoke about his concerns for safety at the intersection of Chelsea Avenue and Brendenwood Road. Mr. Traum discussed accidents and that the neighborhood was requesting an all-way stop at the intersection. J. Carter explained that the item would be on the April meeting agenda and that staff would do traffic counts and an accident history. T. Fagen requested additional studies and suggested possible traffic calming.
2. J. Carter discussed the City's intent to request proposals for parking management of the City's parking system
3. J. Carter gave an update on the possibility of a regional bike share program.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM. Motion by D. Ward, seconded by M. Slife.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

April 11, 2018 6:00 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jeremy A. Carter, P.E.
Recording Secretary