

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Bissell at 6:00 PM.

Members Present

Mr. Don Bissell, Chairman

Mr. Dock Ward

Det. Stacy Beaman, Rockford Police Department

Mr. Mike Rotolo, Rockford Fire Department

Mr. Mike Slife, Transportation, School District 205

Mr. Cedrick Ketton, Rockford Mass Transit District

Mr. Scott Capovilla, Community Development Department

Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. Fred Lierman, Vice Chairman

Mr. Todd Fagen

Mr. Michael Smith

Alderman Joseph Chiarelli, 14th Ward

Also Present

Mr. Frank Pobjecky, 2551 Tanglewood Lane, 61114

Ms. Rachel Benson, Public Works Department

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on July 10, 2019 were approved as submitted.

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

1. Request in the 13th Ward, by Randy Dunaway, 402 Stanley Street, to establish a 2-way stop sign at the intersection of Stanley Street and Green Street, thus repealing the existing yield control at the intersection of Stanley Street and Green Street. (Commission discussed low traffic volumes, low accident history and good sight distance at the intersection. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by D.Ward, seconded by M. Rotolo, Voted 7-0).
2. Request in the 13th Ward, by Shaleskie Erickson, 717 Trenton Avenue, to establish a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Trenton Avenue and Hudson Street. (Commission discussed low traffic volumes, low accident history and good sight distance at the intersection. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by D.Ward, seconded by S. Capovilla, Voted 7-0).

3. Request in the 6th Ward, by Anthony Proxell, 3917 Biltmore Chase, to establish a 2-way yield sign at the intersection of Ashwinton Way and Linden Road. (Commission discussed low traffic volumes, low accident history and good sight distance at the intersection. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by D.Ward, seconded by M. Slife, Voted 7-0).
4. Request in the 6th Ward, by Anthony Proxell, 3917 Biltmore Chase, to establish a 2-way yield sign at the intersection of Greenbriar Way and Ashwinton Way. (Commission discussed low traffic volumes, low accident history and good sight distance at the intersection. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by D.Ward, seconded by M. Slife, Voted 7-0).
5. Request in the 12th Ward, by Joe Divito, 1527 Kay Avenue, to establish a 2-way yield sign at the intersection of River Bluff Boulevard and N Church Street. (Commission discussed low traffic volumes, low accident history and good sight distance at the intersection. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by M. Rotolo, seconded by D.Ward, Voted 7-0).
6. Request in the 11th Ward, by Brendalyn Langdon, 1103 S 6th Street, for additional street lighting at 1103 S 6th Street. (Commission discussed that there is a street light across the street at the corner and another street light a little to the south. Commission recommended taking “No Action”. Motion by M. Slife, seconded by S. Capovilla, Voted 7-0).

The Traffic Commission laid over the following items:

1. Request in the 1st Ward, by Frank Pobjecky, 2551 Tanglewood Lane, to establish “No Parking Any Time” on all of Tanglewood Lane north of Spring Creek Road. (Mr. Pobjecky discussed concerns about cars parking on the street and the ability of emergency response to drive down the roadway. Mr. Pobjecky stated that the HMA president was in favor of the change. Commission discussed residents voted against the change, and they had received a letter from HMA secretary against change. Commission laid over the item to receive input from the HMA president).

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM. Motion by J. Carter, seconded by S. Capovilla.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:

September 11, 2019 6:00 PM.

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

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