

URBANA TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Tuesday, June 3, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joe Smith, Senior Civil Engineer
Eddie Adair, Chief of Police

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Milton Otto, City Council Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shawn Crowley, Parking Enforcement
Becky Jones, Parking Enforcement
DeAnn Winn, Urbana Police Department
Jim Lewis, 403 East Washington
Joan Sheppard, Urbana High School

The meeting began at 4:10 p.m.

Additions to the agenda:

There were no additions to the agenda.

In the absence of Chairman Otto, Joe Smith assumed the position of the chair.

Approval of Minutes:

Joe Smith moved to accept the minutes as read. Eddie Adair seconded the motion. The Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of May 2003.

Item #1 - Discussion of parking restrictions in the 400 block of East Washington Street.

Jim Lewis said that he talked to his neighbors about restricting parking in the 400 block of East Washington Street. He stated that the neighbor at 407 East Washington and 401 East Washington were against the restrictions. He added that he had a difficult time pulling out of his driveway.

Joe Smith stated that he had received a message stating that the residents at 406 and 408 East Washington Street were opposed to the restrictions.

Mr. Lewis stated that the reason those residents were against the restrictions was because they were farther down the street. He said that he talked to the residents at 401 East Washington and

they did not want the restrictions. He asked for a traffic engineer to observe the situation to see how dangerous it was.

Mr. Smith said that he would look at the situation to determine if one space could be removed.

Mr. Lewis stated that one space would not be sufficient.

Mr. Smith said that he would look at the distance of the yellow curb where Urbana Street intersects at Washington Street to make sure that it was 30' in length. He added that he would talk to Ms. Mitchener at 401 East Washington to determine if there were any other solutions to Mr. Lewis' concerns.

Joe Smith asked to postpone this until the August Traffic Commission meeting.

Item #2 - Discussion of school speed limit signage on East Iowa Street along the north side of Urbana High School.

DeAnn Winn discussed concerns about motorists speeding on Iowa Street along the north side of the Urbana High School building. Ms. Winn stated that she had clocked a motorist traveling over 30 mph.

Joan Sheppard stated that speeding was prevalent during the lunch hour and after school was dismissed. She expressed concern since Iowa Street was congested with pedestrian traffic and parked cars. She said that cars squeal tires and travel at excessive speeds.

Chief Adair stated that he would assign STEP detail to Iowa Street at the end of August.

Joe Smith moved to install 20 mph school zone signage on Iowa Street from Race Street to Broadway Avenue.

Eddie Adair seconded the motion.

The motion will go to the Urbana City Council for consideration.

Item #3 - Discussion of removal of 2-hour parking restrictions in East Urbana.

Joe Smith reviewed the decision-making process for establishing the current parking restrictions in East Urbana. Mr. Smith stated that employees from the U.S. Post Office and Champaign County parked in the residential area. He said that the relocation of the post office and the construction of a parking lot for County employees might reverse the problem of congestion in

the residential area. Mr. Smith suggested postponing this issue until September when the parking lot construction was complete and staff would have an opportunity to survey the area.

Item #4- Discussion of the installation of children at play signage and speed limit signage on Dodson Drive.

Joe Smith stated that the City does not install children at play signage since all of its residential areas have children. He added that the installation of a 30 mph sign would be difficult to enforce since only a small section of the street was within City jurisdiction.

Eddie Adair stated that the Police Department would temporarily set the speed trailer on Dodson Drive to warn motorists of the speed limit.

Joe Smith suggested that this item be dropped from the agenda unless the resident wished to discuss the item in more detail.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

The next meeting will be held July 1, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at the Urbana City Building, 400 South Vine, second floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Stiehl
Recording Secretary

The results of the May STEP enforcement are included with these minutes.

URBANA POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: CHIEF ADAIR
FROM: SGT. JACOBSEN
SUBJECT: MAY 2003 SCHOOL STEP
DATE: 6/13/2003
CC: BARB STHIEL

KING SCHOOL

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/13/03	1400-1600	3-707	NO INSURANCE
		11-605	32 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE
		11-605	35 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE
		3-707	NO INSURANCE

PRAIRIE SCHOOL

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/05/03	1400-1600	3-707	NO INSURANCE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		6-112	VIOLATION OF RESTRICTION
		11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/21/03	1400-1600	6-101	NO DRIVER'S LICENSE

UHS

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/08/03	1100-1300	11-605	34 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE
		11-605	35 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE

UMS

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/02/03	1500-1700	11-605	35 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/23/03	1500-1700	3-707	NO INSURANCE
		12-611	SOUND AMPLIFICATION
		11-605	33 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE
		11-605	34 MPH IN 20 MPH ZONE

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BRADLEY AVENUE

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/06/03	0700-0900	11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		3-707	NO INSURANCE
05/10/03	1300-1500	11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	51 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	48 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		6-303	SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE
		3-401	NO REGISTRATION
3-707	NO INSURANCE		
05/20/03	1300-1500	11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

BRADLEY AVENUE (CON'T)

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/20/03	1300-1500	11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	44 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-305	DISOBEYED TRAFFIC SIGN

BROADWAY

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/06/03	1500-1700	11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	48 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

CUNNINGHAM AVENUE

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/19/03	0700-0900	11-601B	53 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	55 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	50 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	50 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
05/29/03	1500-1700	11-601B	49 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	55 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	48 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	50 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE

CUNNINGHAM AVENUE (CON'T)

05/29/03	1500-1700	11-601B	50 MPH IN 35 MPH ZONE
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FLORIDA AVENUE

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/19/03	1700-1900	11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	41 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPHZ ONE

KINCH STREET

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/05/03	0700-0900	11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	46 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/14/03	0700-0900	11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/22/03	1500-1700	12-503	TINTED WINDOWS
		3-401	NO VALID REGISTRATION
		6-101	NO DRIVER'S LICENSE
		12-503	TINTED WINDOWS
05/30/03	1300-1500	11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

LINCOLN AVENUE

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/02/03	0700-0900	11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	47 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

MAIN STREET

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/13/03	0700-0900	11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-706	IMPROPER PASSING
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

PHILO ROAD

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/28/03	1500-1700	NONE	

RACE STREET

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/01/03	1300-1500	11-601B	44 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	46 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		3-707	NO INSURANCE
		11-601B	44 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	51 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

RACE STREET (CON'T)

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/01/03	1300-1500	11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	47 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/09/03	1500-1700	11-601B	49 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	40 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	51 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/12/03	1100-1300	11-601B	67 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	51 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	51 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/27/03	0700-0900	11-601B	44 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE

STONECREEK

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/08/03	1700-1900	NONE	
05/26/03	1500-1700	NONE	
05/31/03	1500-1700	NONE	

UNIVERSITY AVENUE

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/29/03	0700-0900	11-601B	55 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	56 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	56 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	56 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE

WASHINGTON

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/07/03	1100-1300	11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		6-101	NO DRIVER'S LICENSE
		11-204	ATTEMPT TO ELUDE POLICE
05/15/03	1100-1300	11-601B	42 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
05/21/03	0700-0900	11-601B	44 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	45 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	43 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	50 MPH IN 30 MPH ZONE
		6-101	NO DRIVER'S LICENSE

WINDSOR ROAD

DATE	TIME	VIOLATION	DESCRIPTION
05/03/03	1300-1500	11-601B	54 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	62 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	54 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	54 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
05/17/03	1100-1300	11-601B	58 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	55 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	55 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	55 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
05/24/03	1300-1500	11-601B	55 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	57 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE
		11-601B	53 MPH IN 40 MPH ZONE