

URBANA TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
Tuesday, June 2, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Bily, Chief of Police  
Joe Smith, Senior Civil Engineer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dennis Roberts, City Council Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Linda Fitzsimmons, 508 South Johnson Avenue

The meeting began at 4:01p.m. Mike Bily assumed the chair in Mr. Roberts' absence.

**Additions to the agenda:**

There were no additions to the agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mike Bily moved to approve the minutes as read. Joe Smith seconded the motion. The Commission voted 2-0 to approve the minutes of the May 2009 meeting.

**Old Business**

There was no old business to discuss.

**New Business**

**Item #1- Discussion of the installation of a four-way stop at Trails Drive and Myra Ridge Drive.**

Joe Smith stated that the results of the traffic study conducted at the intersection of Trails Drive and Myra Ridge Drive showed that the traffic volume did not warrant the installation of a four-way stop at the intersection. He indicated that there were 85 vehicles within an hour, which was not sufficient to warrant the installation of stop signs on Trails Drive.

Joe Smith moved to take no action on this item. Mike Bily seconded the motion. The motion was approved 2-0.

This item does not require Council action.

**Item #2- Discussion of parking restrictions on Johnson Avenue.**

Linda Fitzsimmons stated that she was in favor of parking restrictions on the west side of Johnson Avenue. She stated that the street was too narrow to accommodate parking on both sides of the street and allow traffic to pass.

Joe Smith moved to restrict parking on the west side of Johnson Avenue between Illinois Street and California Avenue.

Mike Bily seconded the motion.

The motion was approved 2-0.

This item will go to Council for consideration.

Joe Smith asked that the Commission look at parking restrictions on Johnson Avenue between California Avenue and Oregon Street at the August Traffic Commission meeting.

Mike Bily moved to cancel the July Traffic Commission meeting. Joe Smith seconded the motion. The Commission approved the motion 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

The next meeting will be held August 4, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Urbana City Building, 400 South Vine Street, second floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Stiehl  
Recording Secretary