



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**November 14, 2005, 7:00 p.m.**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the City of O'Fallon, held in the Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall, 255 S. Lincoln, O'Fallon, Illinois, on November 14, 2005. Call to order 7:35 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: True, Boone, Medford, Reckamp, Schmidt  
Members Not Present: Bennett  
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten  
Other Aldermen Present: John West, Ned Drolet  
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton (City Admin.), Dennis Sullivan (City Engineer), Brent Saunders (OFD), Jean Bevington (OPD)  
Media Persons Present: Dan Toberman, Progress

Alderman Reckamp made a Motion to accept the Minutes dated October 10, 2005, as presented and Alderman Boone seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Old Business**

**Item 1. Roundabout State & Oberneufemann Road** – Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, updated the Committee on the status of the roundabout. A public meeting was held and was very informational for all who attended and no complaints were registered. Questions from e-mails were answered and all other e-mails were positive responses. Mr. Sullivan will continue to keep the Committee updated on the progress of this project.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 2. Signage Elizabeth Drive @ Mary Lu** – Alderman Schmidt researched signage and found several reasons for “No Outlet” signs and their placement. Dennis Sullivan provided a handout (attached) for Elizabeth Drive and Mary Lu for the proposed “No Outlet” signage. The Committee discussed the request for “No Outlet” signs and decided that placement of this sign is only necessary when a large volume of heavy-equipment vehicles travel in a specific area, then this signage is placed as a warning of no turnaround available.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** Alderman Boone made a Motion to remove item from Agenda and Alderman Reckamp seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Disposition:** Closed

**New Business**

**Item 1. Stop Sign at Lakeshore and East Wesley** – Dennis Sullivan provided a handout (attached) of the proposed 4-way stop sign request. The request is from a resident with a disabled child. After careful discussion, the Committee consensus was that there are already three 4-way stops within a very short distance on East Wesley and placing a fourth stop is not justified.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 2. Warning Sign Request Highland Estates Drive** – Request is from a resident with two visually impaired children living on Highland Estates Drive, requesting “Warning” signs be installed at the intersections of Deer Creek and Highland Estates Drive; Smiley and Highland Estates Drive; Highland View Drive and Highland Estates Drive. Dennis Sullivan provided a map (attached) of the area. After careful consideration, it was determined by the Committee that the low-volume of traffic in that area does not warrant a warning sign for visually impaired children.

**Action:** Chief Betten to make contact and offer the residents the opportunity to organize a neighborhood watch program.

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 3. Central School Warning System** – Chief Betten provided a letter (attached) from Steve Amizich, Superintendent of Central School requesting the warning siren be properly repaired. Chief Betten informed the Committee that this siren is one of three older “sounding” sirens. The other two sirens are located at EK and OTHS. The siren at Central School has been repaired several times. The Committee agreed to consider having the siren at Central School replaced in the next budget year.

**Action:** Dennis Sullivan to make arrangements for funds to be placed in the Police Budget to purchase a new siren for Central School if revenue allows.

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Boone and seconded by Alderman Reckamp.**

<b>Meeting Adjourned:</b>	<b>8:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>December 12, 2005, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Minutes Taken By:</b>	<b>Jean Bevington</b>