



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**June 12, 2006, 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 June 12, 2006, Call to order 7:03 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: True, Medford, Schmidt, Reckamp  
Members Not Present: Bennett, Boone  
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten  
Other Aldermen Present: Ned Drolet; Jerry Albrecht, John West,  
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton (City Admin.), Dennis Sullivan (City Engineer), Jerry Brewer (OFD), Pam Funk (City Admin.), Jean Bevington (OPD), Bill Daly, Resident  
Media Persons Present: Dan Toberman, Progress

Chairman True declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve minutes of May 8, 2006, Alderman Reckamp made a Motion to accept the May 8, 2006, minutes as presented and Alderman Schmidt seconded. All ayes.

**Old Business**

**Item 1. Roundabout State & Oberneufemann Road** – Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, informed the Committee no additional information has been presented. Mr. Daly, resident, asked Mr. Sullivan if the Roundabout would begin on time (estimated to begin in the Fall of 2006). Walter Denton informed the Committee that the money does not become available until July 1<sup>st</sup> and would be available for two years from that date. The design of the Roundabout has not been officially selected as yet and a start date would depend on the completion of the design status. Mr. Sullivan will speak with Attorney Funk on the legal status of the project.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 2. Keck Ridge Parking** – Chief Betten informed the Committee the Ordinance for no parking on both sides of Planters Crossing has passed the second reading in Council and with the new parking lot of the Church, the parking problems have eased.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 3. One-Way Alley** – Dennis Sullivan provided a hand out with the results of the survey (attached) he provided to the residents living on Oak and Cedar Streets that share the common use of the Alley. He informed the Committee that 12 of the approximately 18 residents who share the alley voted “no” to changing the Alley to one-way, 3 voted “yes” and 3 did not return survey. With this new information, Chairman True again brought forth the original Motion to make the alley one-way hearing no second to the Motion, it was denied.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 4. Lincoln Farms Line-of-Sight Obstruction** – Chief Betten informed the Committee that he worked with the property owners to clear some of the vegetation and tree limbs. By trimming braches and removed some shrubbery Chief Betten indicated that the line-of sight was greatly improved.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

### **New Business**

**1. Mayfest** – Chief Betten presented to the Committee some improvements that he will pass down to the Boosters to improve the Mayfest. A Suggestion included shutting down the event on Saturday night at 10:00 p.m. and closing the park entirely. After careful discussion, the Aldermen present agreed that this suggestion would be acceptable to present to the Booster Organization. Chief Betten to attend meeting of the Booster Organization and discuss closing picnic at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Closed

**2. Stop Signs Keck Ridge** – Dennis Sullivan provide a handout (attached) on the suggested signage for the Keck Ridge development. The Committee reviewed and a Motion to accept Keck Ridge signage as presented was made by Alderman Schmidt and seconded by Alderman Reckamp. All ayes.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** Motion to accept Keck Ridge signage as presented was made by Alderman Schmidt and seconded by Alderman Reckamp. All ayes.

**Disposition:** Closed

**Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Medford and seconded by Alderman Schmidt.**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**7:40 p.m.**

**Next Meeting:**

**July 10, 2006, 7:00 p.m.**

**Minutes Taken By:**

**Jean Bevington**