



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**April 9, 2007, 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 April 9, 2007. Call to order 7:15 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: True, Schmidt, Reckamp, Medford  
Members Not Present: Bennett,  
Staff Liaison: Chief Betten  
Other Aldermen Present: John West, Jerry Albrecht, Phil Gardner, Dan Polites, Ned Drolet  
Other Persons Present: Dennis Sullivan (City Engineer); Dean Rich (Finance Dir.); Brent Saunders (OFD); Jean Bevington (OPD); Julie Jones-Kloeckner, and Laurie Almodovar Residents, Nancy Gibson, Dist. 90  
Media Persons Present: Dan Toberman, Progress

Chairman True declared a quorum present and requested a Motion to approve minutes of March 12, 2007, Alderman Medford made a Motion to accept the March 12, 2007, minutes as presented and Alderman Reckamp seconded.

Chairman True requested the Committee to begin with Old Business **Item 3. Traffic Congestion on Moye School Road (Request for Crossing Guard)** Also New Business **Item 3. No Parking Signs placed after painted curb down to Moye School property.** Hearing no objection Chairman True proceeded.

**Old Business**

**Item 3. Traffic Congestion on Moye School Road (Request for Crossing Guard)**

**New Business**

**Item 3. Parking Signs placed after painted curb down to Moye School property** – Alderman West updated the Committee on the traffic situation after applying the recommendations of the sub-committee. Mr. Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer provided visual presentation of the traffic flow, signage, suggested removal of crosswalks, and placement of sidewalks (copy attached). Mr. Sullivan informed the Committee that he is awaiting a 20 MPH speed zone sign. Recommendations were to remove the Crosswalk on Moye School Road and place it on school property, extend and complete the sidewalks on school property and extend the no parking area from Crosswalk to Crosswalk. Ms. Kloeckner informed the Committee that she and other parents felt the no parking signs and painted curbs cleared the traffic which made the children around the Crosswalks more visible and easier to be seen. Ms. Gibson, Dist. 90, informed

the Committee that she would have to study the visual print with their architect and maintenance people and that she could not at this time approve the placement of additional sidewalks. She also requested a grate or bars be placed over the drainage areas.

A Motion was made by Alderman Reckamp to recommend an Ordinance for no parking on both sides of Moye School Road from 4-way stop at Victoria to Moye School and Alderman Medford seconded the Motion. All ayes.

**Action:** Meeting with School District 90

**Motion:** Motion for no parking on both sides of Moye School Road

**Disposition:** Open

### **Old Business Continued**

**Item 1. Roundabout State & Oberneufemann Road** – Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, gave a short update on the status of the Roundabout. Dennis informed the Staff that at 4:00 p.m. on April 10, 2007, the City will close on Mr. Daly's property. Paperwork is ready for the other small surrounding properties. Question concerning saving the trees was mentioned and Mr. Sullivan informed the Committee the City would remove only the trees that were necessary.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

**Item 2. Fire Department Consultant Visit** – Fire Chief Saunders informed the Committee that Dr. McGrath provided a final Draft to Walter Denton, City Administrator, and all his visits are completed.

**Action:** None

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

### **Item 3. Above**

**Item 4. New Central School Traffic Study** – Alderman Medford informed the Committee that the school was not very cooperative with the Study as they feel their staff has already sorted out traffic problems. Aldermen Drolet felt the Committee should re-visit this issue and resolve problems before they come back to Committee with bigger issues. Mr. Sullivan would like to see a better flow of traffic for buses. Mr. Sullivan to contact School and review traffic options.

**Action:** Dennis Sullivan to contact School and review traffic flow

**Motion:** None

**Disposition:** Open

### **New Business**

**Item 1. Request for 25 MPH Sign on Summerlin Ridge** – Alderman West informed the Committee of a request from a resident who wanted a 25 MPH sign placed on Summerlin Ridge as there is not one on that Street. After careful discussion, the Committee felt the sign was not necessary for placement. Request was denied.

**Action:** None  
**Motion:** None  
**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 2. Stop Sign on Seven Hills Road @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Street** – Alderman Gardner informed the Committee that this request was from a resident who was getting ruts in his yard from cars not stopping and running over his property. The Committee discussed this issue and it was determined not to place a stop sign on Seven Hills Road. There is a stop sign on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Action:** None  
**Motion:** None  
**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 3. Above**

**Item. 4 Illinois and Timothy (same signs as on Moye School Road)** – Chairman True recognized Ms. Laurie Almodovar, resident, to plea her request to the Committee. Ms. Almodovar requested the Committee to place a “Stop for Pedestrian in Crosswalk” Sign @ Illinois and Timothy. Ms. Almodovar informed the Committee that this was a bus stop and students were unable to cross the street because traffic would not yield right of way. The Committee discussed this issue and agreed to have the “Yield for Pedestrian in Crosswalk” Sign (attached) placed.

**Action:** Sign to be placed  
**Motion:** None  
**Disposition:** Closed

**Item 5. Request for “Children at Play” sign in ally by Terry’s Auto Body** – Aldermen Drolet requested the Committee to consider placing a “Children at Play” sign on the alley behind the Auto Body Business as children tend play in that alleyway which carries a lot of traffic. The Committee discussed this issue and the decision was made to deny this request.

**Action:** None  
**Motion:** None  
**Disposition:** Closed

Chairman True and the Aldermen present informed Chief Betten how the Police Department is visible in areas of high traffic, large crowds and working with the Boosters. The Aldermen indicated that they feel solutions are being addressed before they become larger issues.

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

<b>Meeting Adjourned:</b>	<b>8:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>May 14, 2007, 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Minutes Taken By:</b>	<b>Jean Bevington</b>