



Public Safety Committee Minutes
June 08, 2009, 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 08, 2009. Call to order 7:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	N. Drolet*, Faulkner
Members Not Present:	Renner, Grogan, Engler
Staff Liaison:	Chief Betten
Other Aldermen Present:	Polites, Bennet, J. Drolet, McCoskey
Other Persons Present:	Walter Denton, City Administrator; Pam Funk, Assist. City Administrator; Jean Bevington (OPD); Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer; ILan Valley, Resident
Media Persons Present:	None

*Quorum not present announced by Chairman N. Drolet

The April 13, 2009, Minutes will be approved at the August 10, 2009, Meeting.

Item 1. Parking on West State Street at Lincoln – Chairman N. Drolet recognized ILan Valley, resident, to present his case. Mr. Valley informed the members present that he felt the right-hand line of sight crossing State at Lincoln was unsafe. Chairman N. Drolet provided a photo of the intersection and after discussion, Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer, informed the Committee that he would have the curb painted yellow another 7 feet. Also, to avoid confusion he would have the “No Parking from Here to Corner” Sign on Lincoln Ave removed.

Item 2. Four-Way Stop at State and Oak – Chairman N. Drolet requested Chief Betten to give his results to the Committee on the Volume and Speed Study he had prepared. Chief Betten informed the Committee that the data collected was providing an accurate account to show a decrease in the congestion for the four-way stop at State and Lincoln. The four-way stop at State and Oak was removing some of the traffic from State and Lincoln as was intended by placing the four-way stop there originally. Request to remove four-way stop at State and Oak was denied.

Item 3. Stop Sign on Keck Ridge at Erics Run – Dennis Sullivan, provided the Aldermen a copy of a map with the stop sign placement at Erics Run & Keck Ridge. Dennis informed the Committee that Keck Ridge was designed to be a through street and when the design was changed a stop sign was not placed. It is his recommendation that a stop sign be placed on Keck Ridge at Erics Run.

Item 4. No Parking on Regency Drive – Dennis Sullivan, presented documentation to the Committee of a no-parking zone for Regency Drive. Dennis to place “No Parking” Sign per City Ordinance on Regency Drive.

Item 5. Dangerous Dogs – Alderman J. Drolet informed the Committee of a situation of two large vicious dogs, in his ward, that are contained by an electric fence. The problem occurs when other dogs not on a leash wander into the un-fenced yard of the vicious dogs. Recently one dog was killed and another severely mauled. The concern of Alderman J. Drolet is if a child should cross this electrical fence line and be attacked by these dogs. Walter Denton, City Administrator, said there was an Ordinance for Dangerous Dogs and a process by state law for situations of this matter.

Chairman N. Drolet asked the Committee members present to allow for the July 13th meeting to be cancelled, hearing no objections, the next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. August 10, 2009.

Due to the lack of a quorum no Motion was made to adjourn.

Meeting Suspended:	8:20 p.m.
Next Meeting:	August 10, 2009
Notes Taken By	Jean Bevington