



Public Safety Committee Minutes  
**August 10, 2009, 6:30 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 August 10, 2009. Call to order 6:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: N. Drolet\*  
Members Not Present: Renner, Engler  
Staff Liaison: Captain Wild  
Other Aldermen Present: J. Drolet, Mouser; Medford; Cozad; Reckamp; Albrecht; True;  
Other Persons Present: Walter Denton, City Administrator; Pam Funk, Assist. City Administrator; Dennis Sullivan, City Engineer; Chief Saunders OFD; Dean Rich; M.A. Haq, Engineering; Jean Bevington OPD  
Robert Reilly Resident  
Media Persons Present: None

\*Quorum not present announced by Chairman N. Drolet

The April 13, 2009, Minutes will be approved at the September 14, 2009, Meeting. (May meeting cancelled; June meeting no quorum; July meeting cancelled; August meeting no quorum)

**Item 1. 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 at the June 8 meeting.

**Disposition: Closed at the August 10 Meeting with other Aldermen present**

**Item 2. 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.

**Disposition: Curb painted and sign removed. Closed at the August 10 meeting with other Aldermen present**

**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.

**Disposition: Dennis to place sign, item closed at the August 10 meeting with Other Aldermen present**

**Item 4. No Parking on Regency Drive** – Dennis Sullivan, presented documentation to the Committee of a no-parking zone for Regency Drive. After discussion, it was decided not create this no parking zone at this time.

**Disposition: Closed at the August 10 meeting with other Aldermen present**

**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.

Alderman J. Drolet again updated the Alderman present the situation of the two dogs in an electric fence with other dog(s) intruding on private property and getting mauled. Chairman Drolet requested Capt. Wild to investigate other municipalities on this issue and make recommendations accordingly.

**Disposition: Open**

**Item 6. No Parking on both sides of Old Collinsville Road from Frontage Road to Milburn School Road** – No parking along Old Collinsville from Milburn School to I-64 (both sides) will be sent to Council without action by the Public Safety Committee as it is an IDOT requirement for current project documentation. Dennis will suggest to Fairview Heights Public Works that they place on their Council's agenda a similar ordinance.

**Disposition: Closed at the August 10 meeting with other Aldermen present**

**Item 7. False Alarm Ordinance** – Chief Saunders provided the Aldermen present a copy of the Ordinance 96.02 False Alarms Restricted; Connections to 911 Restricted. Chief Saunders reviewed the Ordinance and requested all recommendations for changes be sent to him or Chief Betten. Changes include number of false alarm calls without a charge, change in amount of the fines and who will receive the fines (Police or Fire). This item will be addressed again at the September, 2009, Meeting.

**Disposition: Open**

**Item 8. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Edna Update** – Officer Stover to meet with residents to establish a Community Watch Program.

**Disposition: Open**

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

<b>Meeting Suspended:</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>September 14, 2009</b>
<b>Notes Taken By</b>	<b>Jean Bevington</b>