

Feb. 7 - 1961

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Traffic And Safety Committee was called to order by Chief Gratopp on February 7, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. All members of the committee were present.

We have received a communication from Birmingham requesting The City of Troy to consider going shares on the expenses of installing a traffic light on the intersection of Derby and Adams Roads. (besides the traffic light, they would also like to install pedestrian lights.) The total amount for lights and installation would be \$1400. The committee feels that ~~in the past we have had little or no help from other cities in our efforts toward safety~~ and at this time Troy would be wiser to use their money to make other intersections of Troy safe. The traffic light at Derby and Adams is needed, but the problem is not Troy school district's problem. Mr. Ferguson moved to deny the request for financial aid to Birmingham for a traffic light. Mr. Yeokum seconded. Motion carried.

A petition was received from residents of Glen-moor Sub requesting stop signs (13) at several intersections. After careful consideration it was decided that the only intersection which really needs a stop sign at this time is the intersection at Herbmoor and Troy Valley. The subdivision is not fully developed and until such time as it is, there does not seem to be a need for more stop signs. Mr. Gratopp moved that two (2) stop signs be placed on Herbmoor Street making Troy Valley a through street. Mr. Ford seconded. Motion carried.

We have received a petition from residents of Orpington Street requesting a street light on the corner of Orpington and John R. School children wait here for the bus. Mr. Ford moved that the street light be installed. Seconded by Mr. Yeokum. Motion carried.

The school officials and residents have complained about the parking problem in front of apartments on Adams Road and on Derby Street. The residents in the apartments are parking between the curb and the side walk. There is a Troy ordinance against this type of parking. The committee feels that if the offenders were advised of the ordinance, the unlawful parking would stop. Mr. Ferguson made a motion that a form letter be sent to all persons living in the apartments advising them of the ordinance and informing them that it will be enforced. Seconded by Mr. Romanowski. Motion carried.

Residents of Thornwood Sub request "Slow Children" signs be placed near the "25 Mile an Hour" signs in their subdivision. The recommendation was to table the request until it has been investigated to see why the speed signs are not slowing traffic.

Mr. Ferguson moved to ajourn. Mr. Yeokum seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was ajourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully

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