

TRUCKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 16, 2014
MINUTES

The Rochelle Trucking Advisory Committee met at 2:30 p.m. on December 16, 2014 in the Engineering conference room at 417 N. 6th Street, Rochelle, IL 61068.

Present on Roll Call were Committee members: Joel Thompson and Jim Black. Also present were City Engineer Sam Tesreau, Administrative Assistant Michelle Knight, and Mayor Chet Olson.

Minutes: Jim Black moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2013 Trucking Advisory Commission meeting, Joel Thompson seconded. Motion passed by voice vote without dissent.

Public Commentary: None

Business Items:

1.) **Updating Maps.** New truck route maps have been made which now show every bridge and the restrictions for each bridge. Sam spoke of future bridge updates in the next few years and their current limitations. Federal and State funds were discussed and how they will help with funding of the bridge projects. Joel Thompson moved and seconded by Jim Black to “authorize and/or concur to update the truck route maps on the website”.

2.) **Ordinance Update.** The Overweight Truck Ordinance has been changed to now read that an Electronic Version of the permit is allowed. The ordinance was also updated to address “oversize” vehicles as well as overweight. Jim Black moved and seconded by Joel Thompson to “accept the changes to the ordinance.”

Discussion Items: KC McCann has moved and will no longer be on the Trucking Advisory Committee. His vacancy will be advertised to fill that position.

Joel asked about an annual permit for loads other than international shipping containers. Sam explained that the City has more control of the super loads and what routes they take by requiring a daily permit for such loads and not offering an annual permit. Joel also asked about the “Order Manager/History” page that users can print from the Overweight website. It currently shows the purchase date as the expiration date which is confusing because it then shows the wrong year. Michelle will contact the website provider to look into this.

Sam informed the committee that some of the overweight funds were used this year for repairs on roads along truck routes, primarily Steward Road, and that is what those funds are specifically designated for by ordinance. Some discussion was had on the function of the website and incoming funds.

Jim Black made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joel Thompson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.