

**ZONING, PLANNING & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MAY 21, 2009 – 6:58 P.M.**

Chairman Szczap called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Committee members present: Aldermen Szczap, Logan and Opper. Alderman Leyden was absent. Also present were Mayor Nolan, City Clerk Wells, Administrator Nelson, Aldermen Marzahl, and Perkins.

MARENGO ROAD SPEED LIMIT

The Committee discussed the reduction of the speed limit on Marengo Road from Airport Road to Highway 23 to lessen the impact to the schools. The speed limit is currently 55 mph. Clerk Wells related his conversation with the City Attorney who indicated that once the City Council declared the “school zone” by resolution, the speed limit would automatically be reduced to 20 mph per state statute around the school. Administrator Nelson noted for the record that without a speed study it would not be completely legal to reduce the speed limit and a ticket could be challenged.

After discussion, moved by Logan, seconded by Opper to recommend to the City Council that the speed limit on Marengo Road be reduced to 35 mph from Airport Road to the southern edge of Century Farms after which it would be 45 mph to Route 23. All ayes. Motion carried

PARKING AT CITY HALL, 201 W. DIGGINS ST.

Administrator Nelson reported there are people parking in the City Hall parking lot overnight with the recommendation that individuals using the parking lot should pay the same \$1.50 permit fee as in other city parking lots. Moved by Logan, seconded by Opper to amend Section 15.04, Parking, Permit to add the City Hall Parking Lot to the list of parking lot permits. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 7:11 p.m., moved by Logan, seconded by Opper to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried four to zero.

Submitted by:
Chairman Deb Szczap