

Central School District#104
309 Hartman Lane
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Minutes of Special Board Meeting
February 26, 2008

Gary Seneczyn called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll call: Larry Bryant – present, Kim Haverkamp – present, Bill Lewis – present, Christopher Monroe – present, Steve Pyeatt – arrived at 6:04pm, Gary Seneczyn – present, Todd Wobbe – present. Also present were Supt. Steve Amizich, and Jane Hamm, Board Secretary.

Visitors: Jerry Campbell – Reporter, Suburban Journal, Mark Raeber – Reporter, O'Fallon Progress. Gary Graham – Mayor of O'Fallon arrived at 6:05.

Gary Seneczyn stated the purpose of the meeting was to decide whether or not to approve a formal resolution for or against the extension of Ashland Drive.

Mayor Gary Graham was recognized and asked for information on the project. He responded that he would like to hear any concerns, fears and objections and he would try to answer them.

Concerns by some of the Board members were: Increased traffic in front of JAMS and the connection of Ashland to Long Drive.

Mayor Graham pointed out that the biggest benefit to the school would be a second entrance to JAMS. He also indicated that it would be difficult for Central School District to request a traffic light at Highway 50 and St. Ellen Mine Road after opposing the Ashland Drive Extension.

The issue was discussed at length and many points were brought out.

Mayor Graham left at 6:40pm.

Jane Hamm left at 6:55pm.

Todd Wobbe made a motion to propose a resolution against the Ashland Drive Extension. Seconded by Steve Pyeatt. Roll call vote. Chris Monroe – yea, Todd Wobbe – yea, Kim Haverkamp – no, Bill Lewis – no, Larry Bryant – no, Steve Pyeatt – yea, Gary Seneczyn – yea. The motion passed.

It was decided that all members interested would develop their ideas on how the resolution should be written and it would be discussed at the March 4th Building Committee meeting. It will then be written and voted on at the March 11, 2008 Regular Board Meeting.

Bill Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Steve Pyeatt. All members present voted aye.

With no further business to come before The Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Jane Hamm, Board Secretary

Gary Seneczyn, Board President