BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting October 6, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, October 6, 2014, at 5:29 P.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on September 30, 2014, and Mr. Finkel seconded. Mr. Finkel noted that Rachel's last name was Ackley, and hadn't been Passwater in years. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Rod Meyerholtz asked permission once again to have a Crop Walk event on Sunday, October 26, 2014. It will be sponsored by the Evangelical United Church of Christ, the Zion Church of Christ, and First Christian Church, and will start at 3:00 P.M. at First Christian Church. The route will be the same as last year, going out E. St. Rd. 44; signs will be placed along the way, and will be picked up afterwards. Rod said $8,000.00 was raised last year, and in addition to this walk, there will be a group involved, called Spoken Warriors, and they are part of the Christian Motorcycle Association. In conjunction with the walk, the Spoken Warriors would like to start at City Hall, go around the Circle, and go on St. Rd. 9, up to St. Rd. 52, and return. Rod said he would get with Police Chief Keith England when he finds more out about the motorcyclists. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the event, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun asked if certain individuals or businesses were present to respond to trash tickets they received, and were to attend today's hearing. Those asked to appear were, Ernest and Marsha Tackett, Tom Sundvall, B & K Properties, Daniel Kerker, Kathy Hardin, Progressive Investment Team LLC, and Ronald Browning. Since no one appeared, Mr. Finkel moved to allow the trash tickets to stand as written, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. A Mrs. Mary Sigman was in the audience who said she had received a ticket and was ordered to appear today. She said she had a hysterectomy recently and others took out her trash at 747 Colescott St. on Thursday, August 28, when her actual trash pickup day is Wednesday. She said she's never received a trash ticket before, and her property is kept clean now. Mayor DeBaun said he and the Board would like to research the situation with the Street Department, and then someone will call her to get back with her. Mr. Finkel moved to take this issue under advisement, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun brought up another dog bite case and gave information to everyone on the protocol for the hearing. The problem in tonight's case was that two of the three parties involved did not appear at the hearing, which Mayor DeBaun said will make things more difficult in making a decision. Neither the child with his family, nor the man who shot the dog in the paw attended the meeting. Animal Control Officer Keith Barrett talked about his involvement with the case, saying it started on Sunday, September 28, with a call to 602 W. Franklin St., where a child had been bitten by a dog. The boy was playing football in a field when the dog came up. The 12 year old boy tried scaring the dog away, but when it didn't go away, the boy started running and was bitten in the back of his leg. The dog later was shot in its paw and the owner had to take the dog to get medical attention. It was taken to the Animal Shelter last Thursday to be quarantined, and the Brown family, from 511 W. Franklin St., have been very cooperative in the entire process. The dog had one prior incident in March when it ran away, was caught, and the Brown's picked the dog up the next day. The dog was micro chipped and the Brown's paid $25.00. Danielle Brown, although not home when this happened, said the dog got out after a door was left open. Danielle said the dog is chained to a tree in the back yard when he goes out, and she's had him for a year. She got the dog from a neighbor, and it's less than two years old. Mr. Finkel said he'd like to visit the property on Franklin St. see the dog at the Animal Shelter, and take it under advisement. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice

vote. Mayor DeBaun said the dog will remain at the Shelter until next week's Board meeting, which will be Tuesday, October 14, at 8:30 A.M.

City Engineer Matt House had an encroachment agreement with Vectren, needing the Board's signatures because the Fairland Road extension crosses its easement north of Co. Rd. 300 N. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Fire Chief Tony Logan said Fire Station Number 1 will hold a kids day Open House this Saturday, October 11.

There being no further business, Mr. Williams moved to adjourn.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer