BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting December 1, 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, December 1, 2014, at 5:32 P.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 25, 2014, and Mr. Finkel seconded. 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, Mayor DeBaun said he had a trash ticket for property located at 611 Center Street, owned by Frank and Shirlene Sundvall. No one was there representing the Sundvall's, so the ticket will stand as issued.

On another dog bite case, Mayor DeBaun asked Adam Anderson, 841 S. Tompkins St., the owner of the dog, to come forward. When asked if anyone from the Ballenger family was present, the supposed bite victim, no one answered. When asked what happened, Adam said two gentlemen got in a fight in his house. When Mr. Ballenger was hit in the head with a padlock, he yelled that he had been bitten by the dog. Adam said he was right there, said the men were standing up, so the dog couldn't have bitten Mr. Ballenger. Mr. Anderson said no one saw the dog bite Mr. Ballenger, including those in attendance today from the Animal Shelter. Mayor DeBaun said he couldn't find any definitive proof that the dog did bite Mr. Ballenger. Since Mr. Anderson only had the dog three days before the incident, he said the dog did not have all of its shots, but when released from the Animal Shelter, he said he intended on seeing the dog got all of its necessary shots. Mayor DeBaun noted that Animal Control informed Mr. Anderson that he had too many dogs in his home, so he said he would only have the limit of what is allowed. Mr. Anderson said his other dogs were immunized. Mr. Finkel said he went to the Animal Shelter to see the dog, and said it was very friendly to him, which was nice to see. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dog upon inspection and approval of the home to make sure the total number of dogs is compliant with local laws. He also wanted to make sure the dog was properly immunized and micro chipped in case the dog got out. Mr. Williams seconded. Mr. Anderson said he understood all of the named conditions needed to be met before the dog could be released. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer