

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 7, 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, April 7, 2014, at 5:31 P.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 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.

Under old business, Building and Plan Commission Director Dann Bird said Richard Drinkut, of 131 Van Avenue, was ordered to appear today because of not cleaning up his property by March 31. Dann said this was his second order to appear before the Board. Dann said recent photos show the issues on the porch have been addressed, and he recommended no further action be taken, but the property will continue to be monitored. He also recommended that there be no fine. Mayor DeBaun asked Mr. Drinkut to come to the microphone. Mr. Drinkut said he's lived there for around 15 years, and Mayor DeBaun noted that within the last 5 years, siding had been removed from the home, and asked why nothing more has been done. Mr. Drinkut said he has the new siding at his property, but he's waiting to get the funds together to have it put up. He said health reasons and the winter season have kept him from cleaning the property quicker than he'd like. There being no further questions, Mr. Finkel moved to not take any further action on this matter, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Dann Bird said he noted over the weekend that a sign had been put up on the northeast corner of Progress Parkway and S. Riley Hwy., or St. Rd. 9. The sign was for Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, noting the times for Easter Services. He contacted Holly Simpson, who installed the sign, saying she thought it was okay to put the sign up, but it wasn't, as he told her this morning. Since no one appeared from the Church at tonight's Board meeting, the sign would have to come down, and it can't be installed again until it's been approved by the Board. Mr. Williams moved to have the sign removed until a proper request is made, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said he had a request for No Parking at LaBelle and Mary Street for an upcoming Parks function. It's for an Easter egg hunt happening this Saturday, April 12, at Kennedy Park. Parks Director Karen Martin said it's for the safety of the children and the people out there in case something happens. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel said he attended the Parent Fair at the Shelbyville Middle School this past week, and he said someone came up to him to talk about one of Shelbyville's Police Officers. They were talking about Officer Rick Joseph. They had an issue and couldn't believe how helpful he was. In their words, Officer Joseph went above and beyond what he had to do in order to solve their situation. So Mr. Finkel said good job to him, and Mayor DeBaun said it's nice to recognize City employees when we get something positive.

Mayor DeBaun wanted to wish a Happy 71st Birthday tomorrow to Mr. Williams, and he thanked the Mayor.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

