

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 22, 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 Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 8:36 A.M. Mayor DeBaun was absent, and Mr. Williams presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 15, 2014, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under old business, concerning the bids opened last week for seven new 2014 Dodge Charger Police cars, Deputy Police Chief Mark Weidner recommended Sandman Brothers be approved. Mark said it was a \$303.00 difference on each car to buy local, and the Police Department would have someone local to do their service whenever problems arise. Mr. Williams said although Fletcher had the lowest bid, no one would have to go to another city to pick up the cars, and Sandman's bid is within the 5% range. Mark confirmed for Mr. Finkel that the oldest police cars in the fleet will be replaced in the ongoing plan with the seven new cars. There being no further discussion, Mr. Finkel moved to accept Sandman Brothers' bid for the seven 2014 Police cars, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Building and Plan Commission Director Dann Bird said Scott Gabbard, with Purdue Extension Services, was here to request signs being placed in certain right-of-ways for an event where signs would be up for one day. If granted, Mr. Bird asked that Mr. Gabbard work with the Planning Department and Traffic Safety Officer Mark Newman to be sure there won't be any visibility issues. Scott approached the microphone and said he's the County Ag Educator for Purdue Extension, and he also directs the Master Gardener Program for Shelby County. He said the Master Gardener Clinic has been conducted since 2005, and it was brought to his attention that signs placed in the past might be in violation of sign ordinances. He's trying to be a good partner, and do the right thing. He called Dann yesterday to have the meeting today, so it's kind of serendipity, if you will, he said. Scott said he'd like to have signs put up to alert people that come from both outside and within the community about the activities at the Co. Fairgrounds. On average, he said around 350 to 400 usually attend every year, but they've had as high as 800 people there on a weekend. He said he'd like signs put up at Vine and Mechanic St., Vine and Broadway, and any other location that Dann felt would meet the necessary requirements. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request for sign locations for the Master Gardener Class, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

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

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Robert E. Williams  
Board Member

ATTEST:

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Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer