

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

March 11, 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, March 11, 2014, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 3, 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, Police Chief Keith England said he would be sending Board members some proposed modifications or changes in their rules and regulations. The first would be the inclusion of language recognizing the standard operating procedures would be updated and sent to the Board for their review, and approval or disapproval. It is a theory that everything in their rules will be reviewed by the Board. On the second item, Chief England said he'd like to add a modification to the hiring and promotion Board. They have civilian spots and in the last year and a half to two years ago, in the last modification of the rules and regulations, it worked extremely well. He said he is a fan of the outside perspective, something that his internal officers don't necessarily always have. He is proposing that the ratio be changed to three internal employees and three civilians from outside the department. So any promotions or new hires, that will be the Board's composition, if the Board so chooses to agree with that makeup. On the last thing, it would be on the recognition of vehicle accidents on officers' records. He said it needs to be in alignment with the other discipline over a two year period, so it will match housekeeping in the Department. Chief England said he would send the Board these three items for their review, and have them be approved or modified as they deem fit. Mayor DeBaun asked Chief England to forward the items to the Board for their review.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer