BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting April 28, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 8:31 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 21, 2015, 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 miscellaneous business, Mayor DeBaun asked representatives to come forward when their Proclamations were read. The first was to declare "Human Services Day" today, April 28, in the City of Shelbyville. The second was to ask Diana Pandak and Janie Schuster, from Shelby Senior Services, to be presented the Proclamation declaring the month of May as "Older Americans Month".

There was no old business.

Under new business, Brandy Coomes, Executive Director of Mainstreet Shelbyville, requested permission to close the east side of the Circle, for the Shelby Co. Farmer's Market, from May 16 through October 3, which would be every Saturday, until 12 noon. Her other request was to close both sides of the Circle on July 11 in partnership with Healthy Shelby County, doing the "Get Healthy Here" event, which has many activities during the day. Under discussion, Mr. Finkel asked Brandy about the growth of the Farmer's Market over the years. Although she didn't have any numbers to present, she said she's had six or seven new farmers contact her this season about getting in the Farmer's Market, so she thinks it will be very good this year. Mr. Finkel encouraged residents to visit the Market, which runs from 8:00 a.m. until noon, and to get there early if they do. Starting in July, Brandy said the Wednesday Farmer's Market will run from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the two requests, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

As a point of advisement, Mayor DeBaun said Brandy indicated there would be a "Wine Walk" held on June 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and although there is no closure on the Circle, he said the City is aware of the locations, and is endorsing the event.

Jennifer Jones, Street Commissioner, said St. Joseph's Festival Committee has requested closure of Noble St. from E. Broadway to E. Hendricks St., starting Wednesday, May 13, at noon, until midnight on Sunday, May 17. She also announced there would be no trash pickup on Tuesday, May 5, because it's Primary Election Day. The trash will be picked up with Wednesday's trash. Mr. Williams moved to approve the closure dates for the St. Joseph Festival event, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

On the Shelby St. Reconstruction bids that were opened last week, Mayor DeBaun said it was determined that the bids needed to be refined to a certain degree, and look at a different scope of work. He said the City Engineer and Street Commissioner have done that, it's been advertised, and the bids will be opened in two weeks. So there won't be an award to the bids opened last week.

Mayor DeBaun said there is a dog bite case involving Austin Griffin, and the owners of the dog, Chance, the Rose family. No one was present representing the Griffin family. The owner of Chance, Dakota Rose, lives at 542 Third Street. Mr. Rose said his dog was four years old, he's had him for three years, and he's never had an incident of aggressiveness with his dog. Mr. Rose said his dog was current on its shots, but he didn't have proof of it because he gave his dog the shots in Oklahoma before recently moving back to Indiana. He said he has the money ready for Chance to get its shots, and he's ready to do it right now. Mr. Finkel said he went to the Shelter to visit the dog, and it licked his hand. He said the dog wasn't as aggressive as others seem to be when he visits dogs that have bitten others in the past. Mr. Rose said he didn't understand the negligence of the child's parents to let the eight year old go into his yard and get bitten by

Chance, which was chained at the side of his house. Mr. Rose said everyone in the neighborhood has been told many times not to go into his yard. Mr. Finkel moved to have the dog be released to its owners after its quarantine period, insuring the dog is current on its shots, and leaving it up to the discretion of the Animal Shelter staff as to a citation. Mr. Williams seconded. 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