BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting June 30, 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, June 30, 2015, at 8:31 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 23, 2015, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mr. Williams abstaining.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Finkel seconded. Under discussion, Mr. Finkel once again wanted to complement the Clerk-Treasurer's Office on the format for which the Board receives the claims, saying it's a lot easier to see and sign, and Mayor DeBaun said it gives them more time for discussion in the prelim meeting. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said there was a request from the Police Chief and the Casino for a road closure on July 3. Police Chief Mark Weidner said the Casino would like to close Road 200 West between Michigan Road and the curve back by the stable gates, which goes to 425 North. He said they would like to close it for around 45 minutes, from around 9:45 P.M. for a fireworks show. Under discussion, Mr. Finkel said he hoped they would get with the FAA and the Airport Manager to make sure everyone is aware of the event. Chief Weidner said he did that last year, and he will make sure Greg from the Casino will talk to them as well. Mr. Williams moved to approve the road closure, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Shane Sirk came forward to request permission to close the first block of E. Locust St. on August 15 for a motorcycle show at Club 57, which is located at 57 E. Locust Street. He said the hope is to have 1,500 to 3,000 people come to the event that day. He asked if it could be closed from 2 until 7:00 P.M. Mayor DeBaun wanted Mr. Sirk to talk with anyone on that block to be notified in advance about the event so they can be prepared for it. He also said the owner of Club 57 will talk with the business owners in the area that could affect them on that day, wanting to make sure all goes well for everyone. Mr. Finkel said he appreciates having time to look into this, and not in August. Before going any further, Mr. Finkel moved to take this under advisement until people have been contacted, including the Police Department, and he wanted to hear how the business owners responded. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was taken under advisement by a 3-0 voice vote.

Fire Chief Tony Logan asked permission to hire two firemen as replacements for Tim McKenney and Denny Carlton, who are retiring in the near future. They are Justin Beyer, currently a Greensburg firefighter from the Waldron area, and Steven Davis, who is a Morristown firefighter. Both are EMT firefighters, and both have successfully passed their hiring process. Mr. Williams moved to approve hiring the two new firemen, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun announced there would not be any trash picked up this Friday, July 3, because of the holiday. Friday's trash will be picked up on Monday, July 6.

Building and Plan Commission Director Dann Bird said as a result of a storm recently, a tree fell on the house at 324 W. Mechanic Street, and he is asking to have a thirty day notice sent to fix or demolish the house. The tree also did some damage to the house at 322 W. Mechanic Street, and he is asking the owner to fix or repair the house within thirty days. Mr. Finkel moved to approve sending letters to the owners under the conditions stated above, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said the Board received a letter from Carrie Ann May, in conjunction with the trap, neuter, release program, and she will appear before the Board on July 14 to discuss the

parameters of the program, so he said he would take it under advisement. Mr. Williams said more time is needed to review what was sent.

Mayor DeBaun said he wanted to thank everyone who participated in last night's pedestrian bike master planning session, saying it went very well. He wanted to thank all of the Department Heads and City employees who helped with the Downtown Community Days and the Mayor's bike ride last Friday, saying it was well attended, in spite of the rain. Lastly, the Mayor wanted to thank Suzan Baughman, who spearheaded the Relay For Life event last Saturday, saying a few City employees and their families participated in that event as well.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer