BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting August 3, 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 Monday, August 3, 2015, at 5:34 P.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 28, 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 new business, Mayor DeBaun said he had a request from Barbara Rogers for a closure of the interior of the Circle for this Friday's First Friday event, and the first block of E. Washington St., to Pike St. Mr. Williams wanted to thank Barbara and her group for all of the work they do to put on the First Friday events, saying it's been a good thing for the City. There being no further discussion, Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said there was a request from Pastor Robb Barlow, with the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, to allow the placement of signs in private residence yards for a program they're running this fall. He said they are similar to the signs St. Joe puts in people's yards. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Elaine Jevtic, speaking on behalf of the DeVoe family trust, came forward to appeal a $25.00 trash ticket. She said a ticket violation was given for property close behind City Hall, saying a picture was showing trash bags outside of the trash can on the ground. Mr. Finkel said he spent a lot of time with the Street Dept. as they came up with their new procedures to give violations, and he said they have to notice it several times before they actually write a violation. Mr. Finkel said postcards are sent now, instead of letters, because they are easily read, and many people wouldn't open or read the letter. Mr. Finkel moved to affirm the fine, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun wanted to thank Gaye McKenney, members of First Christian Church, Girls Inc., and other volunteers who helped get this weekend's paintings on the crosswalks at Amos and McKay Road's intersection. He invited all to see the art exhibits of Mike Helbing at the Grover Museum, and there will be a reception for him from 4 to 7 P.M. this Friday at the Museum. Mr. Williams said he drove by Amos and McKay Road and found out that the public was not very nice to those trying to make pretty art scenes in the street. He said he heard people were yelling at them because of a lane closure on the street while they were doing the artwork. He said it was unfortunate that people don't understand what they're trying to do. Mayor DeBaun said he had not heard that, so he appreciated the update. Mayor DeBaun said he hoped people would have tolerance for these things because they do benefit the long-term good of the community.

Mayor DeBaun wanted to remind everyone about Rhonda Fansler's "Hunt for a Cure" of CJD Awareness this coming Saturday at Blue River Park, at 9:00 A.M.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer