BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting August 25, 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, August 25, 2015, 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 August 18, 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 old business, Mayor DeBaun asked Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones if she would give an update on the Shelby Street project. She said on Wednesday last week, Shelby St. was closed from South St. to Colescott St., with the hope of being closed three to four weeks, weather permitting. Mr. Finkel said if anyone has a chance to see the street, it's a huge improvement.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner said he had a letter of resignation from Officer Anthony Stout, who served the City of Shelbyville for five years. He wants to laterally move to the Lawrence Police Department, and his last day here will be August 31. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote, with the Board wishing him the best in Lawrence.

Tom Honer, with the Grace Wesleyan Church, said a young man named Thomas Fuller is going for his Eagle Scout project, and the Church is having a fundraiser for him this Saturday. He requested permission to close part of E. Franklin St. from State Road 9 to Pike St. to set up a game they do, called monster putt, which usually makes a lot of money. He asked for the event to last from 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Having concerns about Fifth Third Bank and the Eagles Lodge being affected; Mayor DeBaun asked how much room he needed. He said half the street, and approximately 188 feet. After discussion, Mayor DeBaun said he felt it would be better for the Bank and the Eagles Lodge if the street was closed from the alley east of the Eagles parking lot to Pike Street. Mayor DeBaun asked Jennifer Jones if she could have barricades set up Saturday from 8 A.M. until 3 P.M., and she said yes. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request from the alley to Pike St., and Mr. Williams seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said he would like Mr. Honer to get with the Eagles Lodge to let them know what was happening, and he said he would. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under other business, Mr. Finkel said the Board recently met for the first time on McGrath's Fire Department Report, he mentioned how pleased he was with the cooperation of everybody, and took a critical look to come up with a plan. Mayor DeBaun said he appreciated the comment, and said the next meeting will be held on September 2, with 2016 Budget meeting reviews on September 3.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer