BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting November 10, 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, November 10, 2015, at 2:31 P.M. Mr. Williams was absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 4, 2015, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Mayor DeBaun asked former Mayor Betsy Stephen to come forward so he could read and present her with a proclamation declaring November 15 as "America Recycles Day."

Mayor DeBaun said the Board has received an appeal filed by Chad Christian, with Christian Electric, and he said the hearing will be set in two weeks, on November 24, 2015, at 8:30 A.M. Plan Commission Director Dann Bird said he would contact Mr. Christian.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun told everyone what he expected in this newest dog bite case, which essentially was to be respectful and courteous of what each side had to say. Sarah Weddle was asked to come forward first, and her sister, Julie Newhouse, an attorney from Rushville, came forward with her. Sarah said she and her friend, Mrs. Alexis Pryor, were walking their dogs on leashes, on S. Miller St. last Saturday, when a dog ran across the street and started fighting with their dogs. The dog attacked Mrs. Pryor's dog until she picked it up, then it attacked Sarah's dog, who got into a car with her dog to stop the attack. Mrs. Amy Baldwin said the dog got away from their house before getting the leash on it, and since she wasn't properly dressed yet, she had her eleven year old daughter, Kaitlyn, go after their dog. Mrs. Baldwin said their dog is supposed to get shots tomorrow. Mr. Finkel said he went to the Animal Shelter to see the Baldwin's dog, and it seemed to be very tame and friendly. Scott Baldwin came forward to say he's ordered an electric fence to be installed in his back yard, so their dogs won't be going out to the front yard. The Board said they appreciated that. Since the Mayor and Mr. Finkel have visited the dog at least once at the Animal Shelter, Mr. Finkel moved that the dog be released to its owners after the ten day quarantine is finished, pending the following stipulations: that the dog be current on its shots, that the dog will have control at home and will not be allowed to roam free, and any outstanding tickets are to be paid in full. Mayor DeBaun seconded. The Baldwin's said they were clear on the stipulations. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun wanted to remind the public that there will be no trash pickup tomorrow in honor of Veteran's Day, and Wednesday's trash will be picked up on Thursday.

Mr. Finkel commended the City and the County for the wonderful facility they have at the Animal Shelter.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Ogden
Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer DEPUTY