BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting December 1, 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, December 1, 2015, at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Williams was absent because of a procedure done recently, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 24, 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.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said he had a letter of resignation from Firefighter-Paramedic Dyan Current. Fire Chief Tony Logan said Dyan plans on retiring on January 2, 2016. He said she's been a great asset to his Department for over twenty years, not only as a Firefighter and Paramedic, but she also handled the coordinator of public education for the kids in the community. He said it's sad to see her leave. Mr. Finkel moved to accept her resignation letter, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun opened and read the only bid for the 1997 KME Renegade Pumper that the Fire Dept. can sell because of the two new Smeal fire trucks Shelbyville's Fire Dept. recently received. The bid was for $25,000.00 from Hartsville & Community Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc., 150 N. Jackson St., Hartsville, IN 47244. The minimum bid amount required was $22,500.00. Mr. Finkel moved to take the bid under advisement, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Police Chief Mark Weidner handed him a letter asking approval of hiring four applicants to the Police Department, with a starting date in January 2016, if all procedures are approved by PERF. The officers are already previously certified and experienced law enforcement officers. Their names are Matthew Turkhorn, Josh DeVine, Jarrod Scudder, and Michael Best. Mr. Finkel moved to approve hiring the four Police officers, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

WRRF Superintendent Brad Fix said Insituform came to work on the McKay Road issue of cutting out the old liner beside the McKay Road sewer project where a big calcium build-up was found. After getting a part of it out, there's not restricted flow anymore, but there's a piece of broken tile down there, keeping them from getting the rest of it out. They're going to go in next week to try to move some of that without damaging any more of the structure because it is inside a steel casing pipe. The worst case would be that they'd have to dig it up, which would mean they'll have to close McKay Road. They're going to schedule it during the least traffic area, but to be able to do it; they'll have to close McKay Road, because they can't do it with one lane closed. Brad said he'd keep the Board informed on the situation.

Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones talked about the trash pickup dates for the week of Christmas. She said trash will be picked up on Christmas Eve, December 24, but no recycling will be picked up on that day. No trash will be collected on Christmas day, so it will be picked up on Monday, December 28. From December 28 through January 8, the City will accept cardboard boxes with paper inside of them. In the past, she said the City accepted extra trash during the two weeks after Christmas, but what they're finding is that it's usually cardboard boxes and paper, so what they'll do is run the recycling truck every day those two weeks instead of accepting extra trash. That extra trash pickup will be for all City residents, not just those who are already on the recycling program. Residents can stack the boxes inside each other and put paper inside them, but they're not to put any plastic or styrofoam in them; just paper and cardboard only.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer