BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting January 26, 2016

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, January 26, 2016, 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 January 19, 2016, 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 said there was an order of disannexation for the property at 247 W. Boggstown Road. Mayor DeBaun said the Board had the basic facts and they understand the information, so he asked the couple in the audience if they had anything else to add. Ronald Knight came forward, saying he's the advocate for Roma Sue Noffsinger, and she's his fiancée. He said they've been together now for eleven years. Jim Brown, from the Co. Auditor's Office, printed Roma a map of the properties, saying she inherited it. Someone from the County suggested the first thing she should do is put a retaining wall from the Boggstown Road, all the way back to the Blue River. He said there's four different feet in elevation between Roma's property and the property adjacent to that. Roma made a comment to him about the flood insurance possibility if the Blue River should come up, it would wash her back yard completely out. Mr. Knight said he didn't put any dirt up yet because he didn't know absolutely where the boundaries are, so he asked if someone could locate one mark for them on Boggstown Road. Mayor DeBaun asked if he has talked with County Surveyor Taylor Summerford, who would come out with his pin locator and find that property corner pin. Mr. Knight said he hadn't, so Mayor DeBaun said Taylor should be able to help them. There being no further discussion, Mr. Williams moved to approve the order of disannexation, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner said Officer Floyd Hastings will complete twenty years of service on March 1, 2016, so he's asking permission to retire at noon, March 2, 2016. Officer Hastings would like to continue working with the Department as a Reserve/Special Officer, where he can continue supporting the D.A.R.E. /G.R.E.A.T. programs, which he's done for many years, and would continue as its Instructor. This would become effective at noon, March 2, 2016. Mr. Finkel said this would be a wonderful partnership between the City and the Schools, and it will allow a positive presence of law enforcement, especially in elementary education. Mr. Williams moved to accept the Chief's recommendation and the retirement letter of Officer Hastings. Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Clerk-Treasurer Frank Zerr requested permission to revert monies from outstanding checks that were from the year 2013, back to their original funds. The amount totaled $790.82. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer