BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting March 22, 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, March 22, 2016, at 8:31 A.M. Mr. Williams was absent, recovering from knee replacement surgery, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 15, 2016, 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, Mr. Finkel moved to approve the low bid of $47,700.00 by Beaty Construction for the Blight Elimination Program, whose bid was opened last week for the demolition of five homes in Shelbyville. Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Concerning the Lincoln Street project whose bids were opened last week, Mr. Finkel moved to approve the low bid of $101,498.00 by Crim & Sons, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

On the dog bite case that was tabled last week, Mayor DeBaun asked Animal Shelter Coordinator Keith Barrett to give a recommendation as to the disposition of the dog. Besides needing its rabies and vaccination shots, Mr. Barrett felt the dog should be visited from time to time. Mayor DeBaun visited the dog last week and felt this case wouldn't be here today if it weren't for the victim's mother insisting he go to the hospital to have his bite wound checked. He feels the dog is comfortable in its surroundings, but not anywhere else. Mr. Finkel visited the dog again and said it wasn't nearly as aggressive as last week, but it's terrified outside its surroundings. Mr. Finkel moved to have the dog released back to its owner. The dog will have to be vaccinated, the owner will have to pay the fine, and in two weeks, he will have to allow Mr. Barrett into the home to visit the dog, see its disposition and check into its vaccinations. Mayor DeBaun seconded. The owner said he fully understood and agreed to comply with Mr. Finkel's orders. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Fire Chief Tony Logan asked permission to hire Kyle Pruitt, who has been with the Greensburg Fire Department for the last eight years. He replaces Aaron Wester, who recently went to the Indianapolis Fire Department. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun wished Gabrielle Reed the best of luck, as she leaves Saturday Shelby's weekly paper, to a new job in Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer