BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting May 31, 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, May 31, 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 May 24, 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, concerning the dog bite case heard last week with Chris O'Connor, Mayor DeBaun said the dog was released back to him before the quarantine period ended. Chris has been directed to have an evaluation submitted to the Board, within thirty days, from the training facility, and if the evaluation is not submitted in a timely manner, the dog will be relinquished back to the Animal Shelter. Mr. Williams moved to continue the hearing to a later date, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said Police Chief Mark Weidner had two issues on Police Officer Bryan Cole. Chief Weidner said Officer Cole has been put on unpaid leave pending a recommendation and determination from the Board. As a result of an internal investigation that he received last week, Chief Weidner said it alleges some things that are substantiated in the investigation, and the Board should now act on those findings. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the five day suspension of Officer Cole, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. The second issue was the request by Chief Weidner to terminate Officer Cole's employment with the City. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the recommendation by the Chief to terminate Officer Cole, and Mr. Williams seconded. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

~~Thomas D. DeBaun~~
Mayor

DAVID M. FINKEL
MEMBER

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr
Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer