BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting June 21, 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, June 21, 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 June 14, 2016, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mayor DeBaun abstaining.

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 he received a letter yesterday from Chris O'Connor talking about the treatment his dog, Bud, has received from a certified dog trainer. It was required to be done within thirty days of the Board's order on May 31. After talking with Chris and the Board about the letter, Mayor DeBaun felt the dog wasn't vicious, and could be trained to behave well in different situations at their house and with the public. Mr. Finkel moved to close this matter because of the letter being presented, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner has asked the Board's permission to revise SOP #34, in regards to lateral transfers. He said it's the same process they use for hiring, except in the case of a lateral, when someone is already certified as a Police Officer for the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board, the Department waives the entry level written test and the physical agility test that prepare them for the Academy. Mr. Finkel said he's pleased to see the Document continues to change and conforms to what is needed for the effective operations of the Department. Mr. Williams moved to amend SOP #34, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun asked the Board's authorization on a request for proposals on a BOT Agreement for the water tower at 1350 W. McKay Rd. It would be for the operation, renovation, reconstruction, modernizing, repair, maintenance and financing of the water tower. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Barbara Rogers, from Three Sister's Books and Gifts, spoke on behalf of many groups for the First Friday event coming up on July 1. She said the event will be celebrating our agricultural heritage, so there will be a tractor show. Her request is to close E. Washington St. from Harrison to Pike St., and no barricade would be set up until after the bank drive-thru is closed. She also asked that the east half of the Circle be closed. Mayor DeBaun noted that the spaces next to the Methodist Building will be designated as handicapped spaces. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the requests, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones said the second half of W. Hendricks St. would be closed starting this coming Monday, and the first half of W. Hendricks St. will open. Many comments were made on how nice the new section of the street looked.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

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Clerk-Treasurer