

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

February 7, 2017

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, February 7, 2017, 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 31, 2017, 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.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said he had a change on an SOP from the Police Department. Police Chief Mark Weidner said it realigns the Police Department's early morning system, regarding tracking, with what they actually do rather than what was outlined in there previously. He said they're not fundamentally changing anything, just adding a couple categories. Mr. Finkel said he spoke with the Chief about this yesterday and he expressed to him that he felt it was good they have a little more detail and guidance on it. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Scott Fuchs, owner of the Speakeasy at 1 Public Square, said he bought the building last Monday. He said he wants to make some improvements on it, like tinting the windows upstairs to match them with the first floor, and he wants to buy an old wooden door to go on the side that goes up to the apartment. He said the two arches above that door, and the door that goes on the side of his business, have been filled in and he's going to open them back up to make it more authentic looking. He's going to fix the stoop outside that goes up to the apartment. He's asking the Board if he could put outdoor dining underneath his awnings this spring. Mayor DeBaun said others have done that at locations around the Square, so it shouldn't be an issue, but he wants Scott to get with the Planning Department to make sure there is an adequate amount of travel space for ADA compliance between the curb and whatever seating he provides. He said the Board normally provides that contingent upon that happening, so this being his first season, Mayor DeBaun asked him to get with our Plan Commission Director to see that there is a 48 inch compliance travel path. He said the City needs to be mindful of the placement of the huge pots that are placed around the Square when they're planted this spring, and see if they need to be relocated. Scott said the problem the City might have with his idea is that he wants to put up a wrought iron type fence around the seating, and it would be fastened to the concrete. Before making any approvals today, Mayor DeBaun asked Scott to sketch it up like a site plan with some measurements so the City can confirm it. Since he wants to attach it to the sidewalk, Mayor DeBaun said it might require INDOT's approval because that is their right-of-way currently. Scott said that was no problem, and he thinks it would look a lot nicer. Another thing, he said, is that he's had mediocre celebrities there in the past, (much to the laughter of those in the audience), but he's got a line on bigger celebrities that he wouldn't have room for, so he was thinking of getting together to do something on the Circle. He's talking like Dwight Yoakam, David Alann Coe, saying he's got a line on people like that. Mayor DeBaun said they can have those conversations off line as well. Scott said Henry Lee Summer is coming this next Tuesday, Valentine's Day.

Mayor DeBaun opened and read sealed bids for the Blue River Trailhead project, and said at the end, the engineer's estimate will be announced. The following companies, along with their total bid amounts, are listed below:

Ferguson Construction	\$609,113.00
Runnebohm Construction	\$542,500.00
Driftwood Builders	\$655,300.00
Poole Group	\$596,200.00

The engineer's estimate was \$875,000.00. Mr. Williams moved to take the bids under advisement, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried to take the bids under advisement

by a 3-0 voice vote. Mayor DeBaun wanted to thank everyone for bidding on this project, and said the Board appreciates their efforts very much.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer