

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

January 10, 2012

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall on Wednesday, January 10, 2012 at 8:31A.M. All board members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting January 4, 2012, and Mr. Williams seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Michelle Hansard said she had 2 properties to bring before the Board. The first was a tree that was adjacent to 1609 S. Riley Hwy., and was next to the road that needed to be removed. Mayor DeBaun said he was aware of the situation and recommended that the cost be assessed to the Nuisance Fund. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. On the second issue, there was a temporary illegal sign posted adjacent to property at 2695 E. Range Rd. in the right-of-way. Mr. Williams moved to have the illegal sign removed within five days, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was approved on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun wanted to thank the various City Departments for all they did in a very hectic week last week, including the Police and Fire Departments. Mayor DeBaun said he was at the Police Dispatch Center last Saturday evening and Sunday morning when the calls came in for a Police action shooting. Mayor DeBaun praised Dispatchers Tim Hill, Chris Cecil, and Nathan Kehl, and the Shelby County Dispatchers, saying they don't often get the credit they deserve because they are the first point of contact. He said Mr. Cecil kept a 16 year old girl calm when someone was banging on her door and windows, and she was home alone. He stayed with her on the phone until an officer arrived. On a different matter, Mayor DeBaun said the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Street Department employees did a good job of removing the Christmas decorations inside the Public Square.

City Engineer Rodger Keller updated the Board on the E. Michigan Rd. project, saying Milestone Contractors put down the stone shoulder last week, providing an additional safety against the drop-off that was there. He said Milestone placed cones and barrels on the shoulder so the snow plows can go through there in the winter. With regard to the rough spots, Rodger said he met with former Street Commissioner Jerry Bennett and Rick Wickliff from the Street Department, and they came in with a loader to prevent things from potholing getting worse over the Winter. He was hoping things would remain okay until Milestone would continue the project in the Spring. Concerning the Fairland Road Sanitary Sewer Extension project, Rodger said City Attorney Trent Meltzer indicated to him that the last property owner is ready to grant the City a right of entry. He said the City could award the bid to King's Trucking at the next Board meeting, January 17, 2012. Asking if there were any questions on either of these projects, Mr. Williams asked if Milestone or the City was responsible for filling the potholes during the Winter? Mr. Keller said he would review the contract to see if there was anything he could do to get Milestone to come in occasionally to fill them, and Mr. Williams said he appreciates his looking into the situation.

Under miscellaneous business, Mayor DeBaun said Police Officer and City Councilman Jason Brown had turned in a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement to be approved. 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, and Mr. Finkel seconded. Motion carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Thomas DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer