

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

August 23, 2011

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 August 23, 2011, at 8:31 A.M. Mr. Barrick was absent, and Mayor Furgeson presided.

Mr. Howard moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, August 17, 2011, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Howard moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

In new business, Police Chief Bill Elliott requested the Board's approval to hire Thomas Short, David Hudnall and James Jones as probationary police officers. Chief Elliott added that all of the applicants have passed the physical and psychological exams required by the Indiana Police Officer's Public Employee Retirement Fund and have been accepted in the plan. Chief Elliott stated that continued employment should be contingent upon all of them passing the entry requirements and standards set by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Mr. Howard moved to hire Thomas Short, David Hudnall and James Jones as probationary officers, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Also in new business, Plan Commissioner Tom DeBaun presented a list of properties that are in violation of the grass ordinance of the City. Mr. DeBaun recommended that the properties be mowed and maintained throughout the mowing season and assess the cost of doing so to the taxes of the property. The properties are as follows:

904 Governors Lane
528 West Washington Street
207 East Locust Street
1139 Jefferson Avenue

Mr. Howard moved to mow the listed properties throughout the mowing season and assess the cost of doing so to the taxes of the properties, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion as carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Continuing in new business, Mr. DeBaun requested permission to secure a doggie door on the property located at 21 West Pennsylvania Street, owned by Chase Bank. Mr. DeBaun reported that children are gaining entry to the home through the door. Mr. Howard moved to secure the doggie door at 212 West Pennsylvania Street, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Also in new business, Mr. DeBaun requested a thirty day order to repair or demolish the property located at 48 West Pennsylvania Street. Mr. DeBaun reported that the financial institution that owns the property has not been responsive to his department's recommendations. Mr. Howard moved to issue a thirty day order to repair or demolish the property located at 48 West Pennsylvania Street, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Continuing in new business, City Attorney Trent Meltzer reported that on August 12th a dog owned by Andy Smith attacked and killed a rabbit owned by Kanisha Haskins. Mr. Meltzer added that the dog was running loose, but the rabbit was in an open cage in the middle of a yard. Animal Control Officer Keith Barrett stated that the dog has been quarantined and has not shown any signs of aggression. Mr. Howard moved to return the dog to its owner after the quarantine period of ten days and all the fines against the owner remain, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Finally in new business, Mayor Furgeson opened the bids for the reconstruction of East Michigan Road. The bids are as follows:

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Reith-Riley Construction Co., Inc. P.O. Box 276 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206	\$2,114,000.00
King's Trucking & Excavation, Inc. 9804 East County Road 800 North Seymour, Indiana 47274	\$1,846,185.00
Beaty Construction, Inc. 5292 West 100 North Boggstown, Indiana 46110	\$1,784,828.00
Dave O'Mara Contractor, Inc. 1100 East O & M Avenue North Vernon, Indiana 47265	\$1,963,107.00
Milestone Contractors, L.P. P.O. Box 3004 Columbus, Indiana 47202	\$1,594,100.00
Calumet Civil Contractors, Inc. 4898 Fieldstone Drive Whitestown, Indiana 46075	\$1,923,568.00

Mr. Howard moved to take the bids under advisement, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Howard moved to adjourn, and Mayor Furgeson seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Scott A. Furgeson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rodney L. Meyerholtz
Clerk-Treasurer