

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

January 5, 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 Wednesday, January 5, 2011, at 5:31 P.M. All Board members were present, and Mayor Furgeson presided.

Mr. Barrick moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Baumgartner seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

In old business, Mayor Furgeson presented the fuel quotes from Gas America for 2011. Mr. Baumgartner moved to accept the fuel quotes for 2011 from Gas America, and Mr. Barrick seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

In new business, City Attorney Trent Meltzer presented for approval the sale of railroad right-of-way to Drake Electric in the amount of \$1.00. Mr. Barrick moved to approve the sale of the railroad right-of-way to Drake Electric for \$1.00, and Mr. Baumgartner seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Also in new business, Plan Commissioner Tom DeBaun reported that the property located at 413 West Hendricks Street, owned by Todd and Christina Leffler was sold at tax sale to George Brown. Mr. DeBaun added that Mr. Brown has refused to take title to the property and the property has been deemed unfit for human habitation. Mr. DeBaun requested that the Board condemn and declare the property at 413 West Hendricks Street unfit for human habitation and set a future date for demolition of the property. Mr. Barrick moved to condemn the property located at 413 West Hendricks Street, declare it unfit for human habitation and to set a date for its demolition, and Mr. Baumgartner seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Continuing in new business, Police Chief Bill Elliott reported on October 18, 2010 Officer Travis Conway told him that he has lost a piece of city property assigned to him to perform his duties as a police officer. Chief Elliott stated that as a result of Officer Conway's actions he has found him in violation of the department's rules pertaining to "Neglect of Duty". Chief Elliott recommended that Officer Conway receive a thirty working day suspension without pay and also that Officer Conway be put on administrative leave with pay until he has completed his appeals process and/or a decision has been rendered by the Board. Mr. Baumgartner moved to accept Chief Elliott's recommendations concerning the suspension of Officer Travis Conway, and Mr. Barrick seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Finally in new business, Mayor Furgeson requested that the west half of the circle be closed on Friday morning for the purpose of removing the holiday decorations. Mr. Baumgartner moved to close the west half of the circle on Friday morning, and Mr. Barrick seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There being no further business, Mr. Barrick moved to adjourn, and Mr. Baumgartner seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Scott A. Furgeson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rodney L. Meyerholtz
Clerk-Treasurer