

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

May 7, 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 Monday, May 7, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. All members were present and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, May 1, 2012, and Mr. Finkel seconded. 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.

Under old business, City Engineer Rodger Keller said he asked representatives of Vectren Energy Delivery and Miller Pipeline to appear at this afternoon's meeting, so they could get approval to begin their gas line reconstruction project within the right-of-way on E. Washington St. Rodger said the project would begin from the alley east of the Public Square to Vine St., with construction mainly being done on the South side of the road. He said he had reviewed the drawings, and issued some comments and conditions that they'll need to satisfy to make sure their project stays within the City's standards, and access is open to all businesses and residents during the project. Mayor DeBaun asked Vectren representative Jeff Theobald to come forward because there were a few questions that needed to be asked. From an administration standpoint, Mayor DeBaun said he would like Jeff to work with Rodger and Amy Haacker, from Mainstreet, when cutting downtown sidewalks to the same specifications that were there before the sidewalk was cut. Jeff said he's getting Atwood Construction to do the sidewalks. Mayor DeBaun said the Fire Dept. wants to be made aware of all of the locations of the gas meter bases when they're turned on and off. Jeff said the piping and outside meters could be painted more like the color of the walls, so they would blend in and look better to the public. Mr. Finkel voiced his displeasure about the one-way St. to his business being closed to traffic when Miller and Vectren were working on this project recently, and said businesses were dependent on the economy for their livelihood, and said things like that can't happen in the future. Jeff apologized and agreed wholeheartedly with what was said, and said another crew was brought in to expedite things, but the head of that crew didn't do what he was told repeatedly, to keep the streets open. He has been talked to by Vectren and Miller. There being no further discussion, Mr. Williams moved to approve the request by Vectren, subject to the adopting of Rodger's Memo dated May 7, 2012, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Trisha Tackett, from the Parks Dept., asked the Board's approval to have a sign put up for their Movies in the Park, that is coming up May 18. She said the Parks Dept. is working with J & L Tool to get permanent sign locations, and get that worked out with the City. She asked to be able to have a sign posted for 5 days, starting next Monday. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun asked if anyone was present for trash violation hearings on three properties. They were for 941 Belvedere Dr., 752 S. West St., and 724 S. Noble St. Seeing there were no representatives to speak, Mr. Finkel moved to approve having a trash violation of \$25.00 fines assessed on each property, 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.

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Thomas D. DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer

