

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

November 5, 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, November 5, 2012, at 5:30 P.M. Mr. Finkel was absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided. A Girl Scout Troop from Fairland, along with parents, attended tonight's meeting to see how local Government works. Mayor DeBaun began hosting them in the Council Chambers at 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, October 30, 2012, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Building and Plan Commission Director Dann Bird asked if a Patricia Doyle was in the audience. There was no response. On another matter, Dann said there were several abandoned properties that need to be secured for the safety of the people in the area, and to prevent people from getting into the units. There was a list of 12 units in the memo he provided, of which 8 were on Habig St., 2 were on Parker Ave., 1 on Revello Ave., and 1 on W. Franklin St. Besides having an emergency order to secure these units, 5 on Habig St. also needed to be cleaned out. Dann said a five day notice will be provided; the City will then clean them, and assess the costs to the taxes. Mr. Williams asked where Mr. Miles lives, and Dann said he thought he was working in Afghanistan as a contractor. Mayor DeBaun said he thought Mr. Miles lived in Carmel, when dealing with him in the past as an absentee landlord. Mr. Williams moved to immediately secure the properties, a five day clean-up will be issued on five units, the costs will be assessed to the taxes, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Fire Chief Tony Logan presented the Addison Township fire protection contract to the Board for their consideration, for the year 2012, totaling \$38,798.00, and payable in two installments. Chief Logan said there was a delay in getting this done because the Township will not get the \$63,348.20 that they had projected to receive this year. Mr. Williams moved to approve receiving \$38,798.00 in fire protection monies from Addison Township, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. There were no comments from the public. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Kim Hall asked the Board's permission to have a fundraiser on the Public Square on March 23, 2013. Her mother is Sandra Hall, the Director from Human Services, who has worked with poor people in need for several years. Over the years, Kim said she's seen people hurt, year after year, holiday after holiday, who have no place to stay, they are homeless, and they have no shelter. By having the fundraiser in March, it's her hope to put the money collected towards a new homeless shelter here for Shelby County. Rather than taking any action on this tonight, Mayor DeBaun asked to give Kim more time to develop what she wants to do on that date. He also asked her to meet with the Police and Fire Chiefs on details as they become available, and he also asked her to meet with Dann Bird when she considers locations in Shelbyville for a shelter. Mayor DeBaun said he'd set March 23, 2013 as a tentative date for the event.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

