

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

October 30, 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 Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at 8:31 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, October 23, 2012, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

There was no old business.

Under new business, Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones asked permission to advertise for material and maintenance bids, on November 10 and 20, with bids to be opened November 27. These will be for the calendar year 2013. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Fire Chief Tony Logan advised the Board that Firefighter/Paramedic Logan Kerr will be resigning his post as of November 4, 2012. He was hired on March 6, 2006. Chief Logan said Firefighter/Paramedic Kerr has been an outstanding employee and will be greatly missed. Mr. Finkel asked if Mr. Kerr's position would be replaced, and the Chief said yes. Mayor DeBaun asked the Chief to extend the Board's best wishes. Mr. Williams moved to approve Firefighter Kerr's resignation, with regrets, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Amy Scott has come to the Board regarding a request of her town in New Jersey. Amy, who lives in Shelbyville and has a home in New Jersey, asked the Board's permission to set up some type of relief vehicle to collect necessities for her community, Highlands, New Jersey. This is because of Hurricane Sandy, which just struck the East Coast, causing billions of dollars in damage. Mayor DeBaun said that if the Board approves her request to permit a truck on the Public Square this week, that she needs to get with the Police and Street Departments, and she won't have to come back before the Board. Mayor DeBaun said Mr. Finkel had an excellent suggestion that the City of Shelbyville should consider adopting Highlands to help the town in their cause, and the Mayor felt he and Amy should approach the Chamber of Commerce and the Blue River Foundation to see what they can do to spread those efforts out as well. Mr. Finkel moved to approve allowing a relief vehicle to collect items this week on the Public Square and work with the Police and Street Departments, and Mr. Williams seconded. Under discussion, Mr. Williams felt it would be good to have signs placed on the Circle so people driving or walking by could know what's going on. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

