

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

January 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 8:35 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 3, 2017, 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.

Under old business, concerning the discussion held last week on the Hendricks Pointe Apartments, Mayor DeBaun said the Board and the Police and Fire Chiefs talked about the requests made. At this time, Mayor DeBaun said the Board will not take any action on the City's part, but it was felt Hendricks Pointe should designate a spot specifically for the petitioner in the southeast corner of their own parking lot.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said he has a letter from Firefighter/Paramedic Tyler Lockridge stating that he is resigning on January 20, 2017. Fire Chief Tony Logan said Tyler has been a very good Firefighter/Paramedic for the City, he's worked very hard to educate himself, and he's moving on to a better paying job at the hospital. Mr. Williams moved to accept his resignation, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Chief Logan asked the Board to approve the hiring of Zachary Crisman as a Firefighter/EMT, and said he has certifications as a Firefighter/EMT, as well as hazmat and miscellaneous qualifications. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

On a new dog bite case, Mayor DeBaun asked the owner of the dog to come forward to give his or her perspective on what happened. The owner, Jesse Eads, said there were high winds the day the incident happened, and the family was working in the back yard. He said they have a very large gate, big enough for cars to drive through, and it wasn't properly secured. He said people were coming in and out of the gate, and there was only a cinder block in front of it. With the strong winds, it blew the gate open, and the dog got out. He said he's had the dog for thirteen years, but it's four months delinquent on its shots. The bite victim, Ted Metz, said he was walking, the dog was walking toward him, and then when it passed him, it bit him in the back of his leg. After that, the dog went on its own way. Mr. Metz had to go to the emergency room to have stitches in his leg. He said Medicaid and Medicare took care of the costs. Animal Control Officer Jim Lane said they have had no problems with the dog since it was quarantined. Mr. Eads said he and his wife have four children, he knew he was responsible for the dog's actions, and he will take every step necessary to properly secure the yard where this will never happen again. Since this is the second incident with this dog, Mr. Williams stressed that if this happens a third time, The Board will look unfavorably at the situation. Mr. Eads said he understood. Mr. Finkel moved that the dog be returned to its owner, make sure that proof of vaccination is shown, and pay all fees while being quarantined. Mr. Williams seconded. Mr. Eads agreed to all of the terms. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

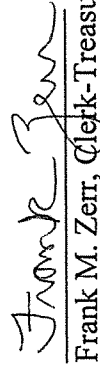
Mayor DeBaun said there will not be trash picked up Monday, January 16, because of Martin Luther King Day. Monday's trash will be picked up on Tuesday.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr, Clerk-Treasurer