

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

June 13, 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, June 13, 2017, at 8:29 A.M. Mr. Williams was absent, attending his son's wedding, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 6, 2017, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel 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, Mayor DeBaun announced that the July 4 Board meeting will be moved to Monday, July 3.

Main Street Executive Director Brandy Coomes, requested permission to close E. Washington St. at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 7, east of the bank drive thru, and then close the entire first block of E. Washington St. at 6:00 P.M. when the bank closes. She would also like to close the east half of the Circle for the First Friday event for an old fashioned fourth, and tractors down E. Washington St. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.


Police Lt. Mike Turner introduced new police officer Charles Shriver to the Board. Charles said he's originally from Goshen, Indiana, and he recently left working for the airport police in Indianapolis. The Board welcomed him as a new employee. Mike was also here at the request of Indiana Grand Casino to once again close a portion of County Road 200 W. on Monday, July 3, between Michigan Rd. and County Rd. 450 N. The closure is requested from 10:00 P.M. until 11:30 P.M. for their annual fireworks display, which begins around 10:30 P.M., and lasts around 30 minutes. The Casino is also requesting two police officers to assist in the traffic restriction and subsequent traffic direction after the fireworks. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said there would be two dog bite cases today. The first case involved Brandi Coy's dog, and she lives at 596 Chestnut St., #2. She's had the dog for twelve years, and she's lived at this location for two months. Although the bite victim was not present today, the Animal Shelter said she was bitten on the road, whereas Brandi said she was bitten on her property. The dog was moved to the back of the property, and it has not had its shots, so she will have to get that done. Mr. Finkel visited the dog at the Shelter, and said it's a very nice and loving dog. Mr. Finkel felt it was important that the dog be chained in the back, and that Animal Control officers confirm that fact. Mayor DeBaun also visited the dog, saying it did not appear to be vicious in any manner, but she needs to be sure the dog is contained. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dog to its owner pending the finishing of the quarantine period, the immunization of the dog, the payment of any fees, and the dog be chained in the back of the property, with it being inspected before the dog is released. Mayor DeBaun said if this incident happens again, the outcome could be very different. Mayor DeBaun seconded the motion. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

On the second dog bite case, Katherine Jones, who lives at 1025 E. Jackson St., said she got her dog in February, and she's lived in Shelbyville since January of this year. When Katherine and her friend, Cassandra were leaving the house, Katherine's dog ran outside and went across the street. Steven Ward, 1022 E. Jackson St., had his dog on a leash when the two dogs sniffed each other, and a dog fight ensued. In trying to break up the fight, Steven and Cassandra were bitten on their hands. Katherine said her dog had been vaccinated shortly after she got the dog. Both Board members said her dog was very friendly. Steven Ward came up next, saying essentially what Katherine said was correct, and he was bitten trying to break up the dog fight. He said he has four dogs, all have been vaccinated, and he's almost finished putting in a privacy fence on his property. Mayor DeBaun wanted Katherine to be sure this doesn't happen again, and the dog

needs to be contained. Mr. Finkel moved to relinquish the dog back to its owner, and pay any fees. Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer