

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

July 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 Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 8:32 A.M. Mr. Williams was absent because of recent surgery, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 3, 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.

Under old business, The Board was told the gentleman from Zayo would be late arriving by at least ten minutes, so Mayor DeBaun postponed that discussion until later.


Under new business, Rhonda Fansler, representing CJD Awareness and Research Hunt-For-A-Cure, said this was the fifth annual comfort tour, and she requested permission to close Lee Blvd. from Old Rushville Road to Wal-Mart on August 5 from 8:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. At last year's event, she said there were 400 in attendance, and about 100 runners. Over \$52,000.00 has been raised over the last four years to help in research and to give its first scholarship last year. She said she has found at least six people who have died from this disease in the last four years that live within a twenty mile radius of Shelbyville, though it's been said to be a one in a million disease. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

In a new dog bite case, Bailey Seaborn's dog, Cain, bit her two year old nephew, Rome, in the face, and possibly clawed him on his chest when he reached for the dog's toy that had food in it. The dog is only ten months old, and Bailey said the dog had never shown any aggression like that before. Bailey said the dog was bought for protection, and she's home by herself at nighttime because Ruben works a night shift. Taylor Seaborn, Bailey's sister, came up to talk next. Taylor said she wasn't there when it happened, but she had just dropped her two children off with her sister ten minutes earlier to do some shopping. She said Rome has had his stitches taken out and he's doing just fine now. Taylor presented a letter to the Board offering to allow Cain to get training, and to give the dog a second chance. Mayor DeBaun said he would like the Animal Shelter staff to contact Travis Williams, who wrote a letter saying he'd be willing to train the dog, to make sure everything is as they had been told. He wanted to know when and how much time would be needed by Travis to train the dog. He also advised to keep the dog at the Shelter until next Tuesday's Board meeting. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote. Mayor DeBaun said the final dispositional hearing will be held next Tuesday at 8:30 A.M.

Next up was the Zayo representative Leonard Strickland. Mayor DeBaun said he was appreciative of Leonard giving locations of the cell towers in Speedway so the Board could visit them, and said it was very beneficial. Mr. Finkel said he had two things to request of Leonard. The Board doesn't like the wooden poles, so Leonard said that steel poles will be used. On the second issue, Leonard said all of the electronics are contained in the pole mounting cabinet, and then there will be a radio bracket in the antenna at the top of the pole. City Engineer Matt House asked to have some of the poles located in places close to where Zayo originally requested, and Leonard will go out today to see where the City wants the poles located. Mr. Finkel offered to go with him to see the locations. Mayor DeBaun said it would be good to match the current colors of the City's poles as closely as possible. Mr. Finkel moved to accept the locations after final approval by Matt House, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.


Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones said Amos Road will be open by the end of the business day tomorrow. The Board wanted to compliment the Street Department on their first week of recycling, saying it has been very successful. The Board also wanted to thank all of the Departments for their quick responses in working overtime to help clean up after the heavy storms late last week.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer