

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

July 18, 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, July 18, 2017, at 8:29 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 13, 2017, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mr. Williams abstaining.

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


Under old business, concerning the dog bite case heard last Thursday, Mr. Finkel said he visited the dog at the Animal Shelter again and said it was very stand-offish, saying he had to get down to engage the dog to even have it react. Everything seems to be in line with the dog being transferred to its owner, and sent to the trainer, Travis Williams, but the Board wants it to happen quickly. Bailey Seaborn, the dog's owner, said the dog would be kept inside her home until it can be taken to the trainer this coming Saturday. Bailey said she'd be moving to her new home within the next two weeks, and it has a fenced in yard, so there shouldn't be any problems in the future. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dog today to its owner, pay the fees, and keep the dog in its custody until it's given to the trainer on Saturday. Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. After transporting the dog to its trainer on Saturday, Mayor DeBaun asked Bailey if she would confirm that with Keith Barrett or the staff at the Animal Shelter on Monday.

Under new business, Mayor DeBaun said he had two bids to open for the demolition of two homes in Shelbyville. The locations were 29 John Street, and 731 S. West Street. The first bid was from Beaty Construction, totaling \$26,567.75. The second bid was from Robertson Paving, totaling \$24,500.00. Mr. Finkel moved to take the bids under advisement, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote to make the announcement next week.

Mayor DeBaun said Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones wanted it announced to the media that there will be no electronic drop-offs at the Street Department until further notice. She said there has been an issue with the vendor and until that is resolved, there will be no acceptance of electronics. Mayor DeBaun said the transfer station on Michigan Road is still a viable location if people want to drop off their electronics.


Mayor DeBaun said he read some comments in Sunday's editorial page about the recycling program. He stressed the recycling program is free, saying it will not be charged to anyone's sewer or water bill, and if there are questions concerning what can be placed in the containers, they can contact the Street Department.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zeir
Clerk-Treasurer