

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 10, 2018

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, April 10, 2018, at 8:31 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 3, 2018, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

Under old business, on a follow-up request by Keith Kocher to have a two hour restricted parking sign placed in front of his business at 134 E. Jackson St., a few Department Heads and City employees recommended it be approved. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner said Officer Travis Kempton has successfully completed his one year probationary period, and requested he be permanently appointed as a police officer effective April 4, 2018. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. The Board asked the Chief to extend their congratulations to Officer Kempton.

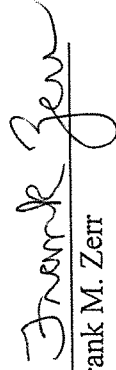
Chief Weidner said he had a request from the Veterans Administration to have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on how they will respond to incidents there because they will have staff at that location 24/7 every day. Chief Weidner said it's nothing different from what they've done in the past at that location. Mr. Finkel moved to have the Chief sign the MOU, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Brandy Coomes, Executive Director of Main Street Shelbyville, requested permission to have some closures for the Wine Walk on the night of June 15. She asked permission to place cones in front of City Hall and across the street when City Hall closes at 4:00 P.M. that Friday. Later that evening, she asked permission to place barricades at the alley east of City Hall and Tompkins Street. She also wants to put a road closed sign off the Public Square to the entrance to W. Washington Street. Brandy said there would be a concert from 9 to 11 P.M. at the steps of City Hall for the entertainment. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the requests, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

On the dog bite case, Elnora Deaton, 217 N. Hamilton St., Apartment 12, said she was walking on E. Pennsylvania St. when a dog ran across the street, attacked and bit her, and she had to go to the hospital to have stitches put in her arm. Nothing has come to her in the way of bills, so nothing has been talked about the situation with the owners of the dog. The owner of the dog, Tanya Shawk, 258 E. Penn, said she was out of town when the incident occurred. She said she got the dog, Lucy, on January 23, 2017, from her sister in Connorsville. She said there are three girls, ages 11, 13, and 14 at their home, and the youngest ran over to get the dog before it caused more damage to Mrs. Deaton. Tanya said the dog has had all of its shots. Mr. Williams said he talked with both parties before the meeting started, and both said they'd like the dog to be returned, but he warned the owner things would be different if the dog is brought back before the Board because of another incident. Tanya said she's having the dog spayed; she's getting front and back storm doors to hopefully prevent the dog from darting out, and she's planning on taking the dog to a trainer in Indianapolis. Mr. Finkel said he went to visit the dog at the Animal Shelter, and said the meeting was not as good as he had hoped. However, the staff said the dog was just brought in and hadn't had time to get acclimated with the place. Animal Control Officer Jim Lane felt the dog could go home with the owner before the quarantine period had ended. Mr. Williams moved to have the dog released to its owner, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

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Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor