

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

June 5, 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, June 5, 2018, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on May 29, 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.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner requested permission to extend a conditional offer of employment to the top candidate in their selection process. His name is Alric Stagers. He currently lives in Greenwood, he's a college graduate, a former Marine, and he is 29 years old. This would be contingent on his ability to pass the physical and psychological exams, and it would be determined by the earliest date that he can be enrolled in the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Also, this will not be a new position because he will be filling a current vacancy. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Chief Weidner said he's been receiving complaints of truck traffic on Broadway and Washington Streets, so he thinks it would be good to look into getting signage installed before starting enforcement. Mayor DeBaun recommended he get with Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones to install temporary truck signs before starting enforcement.

Mayor DeBaun said he had a request by Gretchen Morgan who wishes to use a portion of Vine Street, between John St. and Franklin St., for a one hour run this Saturday, June 9, between 8 and 9:00 A.M. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Keith and Mary Sigman, 747 Colescott St., have failed to abate their nuisance condition at their location, so he requested a hearing be held with them on June 19, at 8:30 A.M. Mr. Finkel moved to have them appear June 19, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun opened and read sealed bids for the Casino Overlay and Patchwork Project. The following companies, along with their bid amounts, are listed below:

Dave O'Mara Contractors	\$190,140.97
Milestone Contractors	\$231,954.90

Mr. Finkel moved to take the bids under advisement, and Mr. Williams seconded. City Engineer Matt House said the engineer's estimate was \$187,500.00. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Scott Fuchs came forward, and Melvin Pierce, who was with him, said the First Friday seems to work, but it always seems to rain. He said he would like to use one half of the Circle every Friday for live entertainment, saying he has a thousand dollar budget for entertainment every Friday. He said Melvin would do the cooking for the events. Mayor DeBaun asked Scott if he has talked with Main Street or the Tourism Board about this. Scott said he tried calling Brandy Coomes yesterday at Main Street, but she wasn't in, and he wants to talk with Paul Dillow as well, who has Pasghetti's on the Public Square. Mr. Finkel said as this moves forward, all of the players need to get together to make sure everything is done correctly. Mayor DeBaun said he likes the idea, but he wants to make sure it doesn't conflict with other events scheduled. Mr. Williams said there are other things that need to be looked at for these kinds of events, such as an evacuation plan, and making sure we're complying with homeland security requirements. Scott said he would get with Brandy, work something up with her, and come back next Tuesday.

On a dog bite case, Mayor DeBaun asked Deborah Greene to come forward to explain her situation. She lives at 223 E. South Street, saying two of her dogs got into a fight, and when she tried breaking it up, she apparently was clawed by one of the dogs on her wrist and arm. She said all of her dogs are small, and two were taken to the Animal Shelter. It was learned all of the remaining dogs at her home have been immunized, and the two being released from the Animal Shelter will also be immunized. She said one dog has been neutered, and the others need to be spayed or neutered, when asked by Mr. Finkel. She said times are tough for her and she'll try to get them fixed as soon as possible. Mr. Williams asked Animal Control to check back in a month to let the Board know how things are going at the home. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dogs to the owner, pending proper shots, inspection of her home in a month by the Animal Shelter, and all animals in the house are immunized. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. Mayor DeBaun asked Deborah to work with the Animal Shelter on getting everything done as ordered.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Clerk-Treasurer