

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

June 19, 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 19, 2018, at 8:30 A.M. Mayor DeBaun was absent, and Mr. Williams presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 12, 2018, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Police Chief Mark Weidner said it's impossible to entirely enforce truck traffic on the west side of the City because the old KCL Warehouse is still in business and they use truck traffic. He said signs worded "No Thru Trucks" have been posted on W. Broadway, and "No Trucks over One Ton" have been posted on W. Washington Street. This has been done because of complaints received about trucks using those streets recently. Mr. Finkel and Mr. Williams said they have received positive comments about the move.

Under new business, Derrick Byers, Deputy MS4 Operator, said Indy Ash has completed its second round of treatments on ash trees in the City's right-of-ways, which is done every two years. He said green ribbons have been placed on certain ash trees to notify owners that those trees need to be pruned in the Fall.

Khalilah Palmer, with the Excel Center, said they would like to have another annual block party. However, this time, they would like to have it at the new Farmer's Market location, across from the old hospital. They would like to have it on Saturday, August 4, from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Williams opened and read sealed bids for asphalt and dirt work to be done on Co. Rd. 300 N. from Tom Hession Drive west 2,000 feet. The following companies, along with their bids and work to be done are listed below:

Robertson Paving -- asphalt	- \$285,180.00
HIS Contractors -- dirt	- \$291,608.50
Milestone -- asphalt	- \$258,400.00
Milestone -- dirt	- \$246,100.00
King's Trucking -- dirt	- \$198,640.00
King's Trucking -- asphalt	- \$278,270.00
All-Star Paving -- asphalt	- \$263,957.60

Mr. Finkel moved to take the bids under advisement, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote. City Engineer Matt House said the engineer's estimate on the dirt was \$295,000.00, and the asphalt estimate was \$289,000.00.

Building and Plan Commission Director Bryant Niehoff came forward to talk about the property located at 747 Colescott Street, owned by Keith and Mary Sigman. Bryant said the owners have been given several notices to clean up their property, and while some was done, it wasn't enough to prevent them from appearing today. Mary said she doesn't have the money to pay someone to clean it up, and no one in the family helps her with anything. She doesn't want the City to clean it up because it would add to her property taxes. When asked, she felt she could clean the property in the next thirty days. Mr. Finkel moved to allow an additional thirty days to clean the property, and if the Planning Dept. isn't happy with the results, have her appear again before the Board. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Karen Smith came forward saying she and her husband, Lindel, are the new owners at Capone's Speakeasy. She said Capone's is having a charitable event this Friday, June 22, and the couple putting it on is having a cigar bar out front under the awning. Because Friday is Dillinger's birthday, cars from the 1920's era are going to be put in front of their location, if it doesn't rain.

Also, she would like older cars be allowed to park inside the west side of the Circle for maybe one row. The couple is planning on coming to set things up at 5:00 P.M., and it could last until 1:00 A.M. She said she has cones to allow the 1920's cars to be parked in front of her business. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Scott Fuchs came forward saying he hasn't heard a single word from the Mayor about his proposal made two weeks ago to have downtown entertainment on Friday nights on the Circle, and Henry Lee Summer was to appear this Friday. Mr. Finkel said they didn't know what to say or do because they weren't in the conversation about this issue. Parks Dept. Director Karen Martin and Fire Chief Tony Logan talked about things that would be needed to have an event on the Circle every Friday, that's not a First Friday event put on by Main Street. Scott said he has everything ready to go which included a caterer, a generator, port-o-lets, ATC permission, and he is prepared to pay for all of the expenses to do this. He also is planning on having a stage built, which will require approval. He said it wouldn't work having it at the Fairgrounds, or at the Strand, which Mr. Finkel offered. Since the Board couldn't make a decision, Scott said he'd be back at next Tuesday's Board meeting, and the Board said they'd try to find more out about his request.

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



Robert Williams
Board Member

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

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