

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

June 12, 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 12, 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 June 5, 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.

Before starting the meeting, Mayor DeBaun asked three City employees to come forward. He presented commendations to Greg Gault, Jonathan Merrick, and Cody Bassett for their brave deeds on May 18. While on their route that day, they saw a man pinned under his car, got him out, and comforted him until the ambulance arrived. The Mayor asked each of the men to give their names and how long they have been with the City. The men were given a hearty round of applause.

Under old business, Mayor DeBaun told Scott Fuchs he likes the concept of what he presented last week, but there are some more details that need to be discussed before making a decision. Scott said he had Henry Lee Summer set to play on Friday, June 22 and some others after that, so he asked if he could be at the meeting when others talk about this situation. Mayor DeBaun said he could, but no date has been set yet.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner said Officer Charles Shriver has successfully completed his one year probationary period. Chief Weidner requested that he permanently be appointed effective today. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said he's received a request from Indiana Grand Casino to have traffic restrictions on July 3, from 10:00 P.M. until 11:30 P.M., for their annual fireworks event. It will be from Co. Rd. 200 West and 400 North. Chief Weidner said Officers will be out there to help with traffic flow. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Scott Gilles and Mark Bickford, from Wal-Mart, came forward saying they're starting to kick off their annual fundraising for Riley Hospital. They raised \$51,000 last year, and they hope to raise more this year. They requested permission to collect money at the intersection of N. Harrison St. and Mechanic Street, on three dates, from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The dates are June 30, July 14, and August 18. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Denise Holland, from Major Health Partners, came forward to seek permission to have a mobile market made available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., starting the last week of June. Healthy Harvest Market is what it will be called whereby anyone can go to get their food. On Tuesdays, the mobile market will be at the Parks Department, 945 S. Tompkins St., and on Thursdays, it will be behind First Presbyterian Church on W. Jackson Street. Denise said although it's open to everyone, she said food stamps will be welcome, and the goal is to get those with hardships to benefit with healthy choices of food for their family. The locations will be evaluated to see if they are working well, or if another place might be better. Also, if things go well, they would consider doing it in the winter. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mr. Finkel said the City had problems with street lights being out around the City, so last November, the City started working with Duke Energy to solve the problem. Mr. Finkel wanted to thank the Street Dept., the Police Dept., and Duke Energy for helping solve the long-overlooked issue. Through everyone's work on this, over 100 street lights in the community have been fixed. Now that the majority of lights have been fixed, Mr. Finkel said it's time to ask

the public for its help. He said if anyone knows of any street light that's out, intermittent, or even on all the time, they can call the Street Dept., and they will contact Duke Energy.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer

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