

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

June 26, 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 26, 2018, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 19, 2018, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mayor DeBaun abstaining.

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, City Engineer Matt House recommended approval of two bids that were opened last week for the Co. Rd. 300 N. project. He recommended King's Trucking for the dirt at a total of \$198,640.00, and Milestone for the asphalt at a total of \$258,400.00. He said the dirt work will take about three to four weeks, and the asphalt will take about four or five days. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the recommendations, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. On another note, Matt said he's still waiting on a traffic plan for the Casino Overlay and Patchwork project that was bid on June 5.

Under new business, Fire Chief Tony Logan requested that the Board approve three fire contracts. The first was from the Addison Township Trustee for the year 2018, and the other two were from the Marion and Shelby Township Trustees, for the years 2019 and 2020. Mr. Williams moved to approve the fire contracts, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Building and Plan Commission Director Bryant Niehoff came forward to talk about the property located at 407 Eberhart Drive, owned by Mary Brown and Emma Williams. Bryant said there is excessive trash and debris at the location, and he asked permission to have the City clean the property because there will be very hot and humid weather coming in this week. Mr. Williams moved to approve the City cleaning up the property as soon as possible and assessing the charges on their taxes. Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Bryant said the next property was located at 201 E. Franklin Street, which is owned by Dick Bishopp. He said a countless number of notices have been sent, and while some of the area has been cleaned, it wasn't enough to the City's satisfaction. Bryant asked permission to send an order to appear to answer why the commercial property hasn't been cleaned up. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the order to appear, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

The third item Bryant talked about was a request for permission to close the alley between McNeely's Law Office and the Rendezvous Event Center on E. Washington Street. The hope is to have a rally in the alley and receive donations in coordination with the First Friday event on July 6, 2018. The alley event is part of the Leadership Shelby County project, and the alley would be closed only that day. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Brandy Coomes, Executive Director with Main Street, came forward to ask for permission to close the east side of E. Washington St. for the First Friday event on July 6. She asked that the east side of First Merchants Bank be closed at 1:00 P.M. with barriers, and then at 6:00 P.M., close the rest to the beginning of E. Washington St. Between 1 P.M. and 6 P.M., the cars leaving First Merchants Bank would be required to turn left onto the Public Square. Brandy said the theme would be about the Fair and Agriculture with tractors, and there will be a rally in the alley that Bryant talked about. Mr. Williams moved to approve the requests, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. On the Wine Walk event held earlier this month, Brandy wanted to thank the Board and the City of Shelbyville for all of their efforts. She said it was a fantastic event, with 725 paid tickets, another 50 in give-aways and sponsorships, and another 100 plus either eating food, listening to the entertainment, or just hanging out. She said everything seemed to go smoothly, and they weren't made aware of any issues after the event.

Mayor DeBaun asked a lady in the audience if she wanted to come forward. Michelle Romanoski came forward saying she was one of the founders of #addictslivesmatter. She said she would like to put on a recovery event on the Circle, where they will have speakers, entertainment, something for the kids, informational tables, and everyone would be welcome. She said she started this group around the first of this year, and is affiliated with the Church at 105 N. Vine St. She said she plans on having the event on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Since she is coming before the Board today for the first time, Mr. Finkel said the Board won't be making a decision on this today. Because of the complexities of having something like this on the Circle, Mr. Finkel suggested she get with Brandy, the Police and Fire Chiefs, and discuss if she might want to have it at the Farmer's Market location on W. Washington St. She said the Farmer's Market location could be okay with her, but she didn't want to have it at a Park.

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



Tom DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

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