

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

August 28, 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, August 28, 2018, at 8:33 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 21, 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 regarding the dog bite case, Mayor DeBaun said the owner of the two dogs has relinquished them to the Animal Shelter, so there will be no hearing or action taken by the Board.

Mayor DeBaun said it was determined that the bids opened last week for the E. Washington St. project were too high for the budget. Mr. Finkel moved to reject all bids, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote to reject all bids.


Under new business, Fire Chief Tony Logan requested permission to advertise for three different options on three ambulances. The ones being replaced are from 2013, and they have become very costly in the last six months. Mr. Finkel moved to approve advertising for three ambulances, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.


Brandy Coomes, Mainstreet Executive Director, requested permission to close W. Washington St. from the Public Square to Tompkins St. for the First Friday event on October 5. It will be later in the day for children's activities, and a pet parade with pet costumes will be put on, where proceeds will benefit the Animal Shelter. Barricades from the alley on the first block of W. Washington St. will be set up after 4:30 P.M., and will close at the Square once First Federal closes their drive thru. Mr. Finkel moved to give preliminary approval to close the first block of W. Washington St. on October 5 for its First Friday event at 4:30, pending small logistical changes. Mr. Williams seconded. Brandy said she would come back when further information becomes available. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

City Engineer Matt House noted that Kevin Maxwell, a permit consultant, had requested permits to bore the levee for a company called QC Communications, who is laying cable for Comcast. Although the permit was denied, they did the work anyway, so they did it without the proper permits, engineering reviews, etc. The work was done over a year and a half ago, and Matt has spent that time trying to bring them to the table to make sure they have an engineer that can certify that the penetration of the levee meets some standard. Matt has been unsuccessful in getting them to do that. They also did more work, without permits, last week. Because of these incidents, Mayor DeBaun wants Kevin Maxwell, a representative from QC Communications, and a Comcast representative to appear before the Board. Mr. Williams moved to order them to appear, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. Mayor DeBaun wanted Matt to get with City Attorney Trent Meltzer to find those people and issue orders for them to appear.

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

ATTEST:


Frank Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer


Tom DeBaun
Mayor