

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

January 8, 2019

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, January 8, 2019, at 8:31 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on January 2, 2019, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mr. Williams abstaining.

Mr. Finkel moved to approve the claims as presented, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Plan Commission Director Adam Rude talked about an unsafe home located at 717 S. West Street. His Department was notified September 10, 2018 about a possible unsafe home by the Shelby County Health Department. That same day, two workers inspected the home and were let in by the owner, Trisha Fuller. During October and November, Sandra Hall, with the Shelby County Health Department, tried working with Mrs. Fuller to remediate the issues, or relocate her and her son to another home. The attempts were unsuccessful, so an order was issued by the Shelbyville Building Commission to Mrs. Fuller, on December 20, 2018. The order asked Mrs. Fuller to attend today's meeting, but she didn't appear. She has thirty days from December 20 to take care of the issue, by structurally rehabilitating the home, removing the trash, and having the vermin destroyed. Mr. Finkel moved to affirm the order sent December 20, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.


On the home located at 407 Eberhart Drive, owned by Emma Williams, Mayor DeBaun wanted to thank Kim Koehl and people from Shelby Senior Services, who helped clean up the property. No further action is necessary on the order issued on December 11.


Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner asked the Board to extend a conditional offer of employment to Fredrick McConaughy. It would be contingent on his completion of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Basic Course, the Shelbyville Police Department Field Training Program, and a one year probationary period beginning January 7, 2019. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the conditional offer, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Chief Weidner said a complaint was received of vehicles parking on Flora Drive, which restricts the safe movement of passing vehicles. Flora Dr. is located inside Hickory Close, which is on the west end of Highpointe Addition. The complaint said the vehicles parking on Flora Dr. are not done by people living inside Hickory Close, and they are leaving vehicles on both sides of the street. By parking on both sides of the street, it becomes congested and difficult to drive. The complaint says City vehicles and Emergency Responders would have difficulty getting through the narrow path. Chief Weidner recommended that "No Parking" signs be posted on both sides of Flora Drive. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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

ATTEST:


Frank Zeir
Clerk-Treasurer


Tom DeBaun
Mayor