

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

March 26, 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, March 26, 2019, at 8:30 A.M. Mayor DeBaun was absent, and Mr. Finkel presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 19, 2019, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

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

Under old business, Mr. Finkel said there was a request made last week by Automotive Service Center concerning parking, and said it will be delayed until next week. Therefore, it will be continued under advisement.

Under new business, Police Chief Mark Weidner came forward to talk about several complaints his Department has received in the past week about someone parking their vehicle on the north side of Morris Ave., east of the Walkerville Bridge. He said this had never been a problem in the past, but after the reconstruction of the street and bridge, a parking space on the south side of Morris Ave. was lost. It's also bad because when the truck is parked on the north side of Morris Ave., it causes motorists to drive past the center lane with other traffic coming toward them, and someone has to slow down or stop altogether. Chief Weidner recommended prohibiting all parking on the north side of Morris Ave. from the east City limits to the bridge. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Street Commissioner Doug Hunt came forward to talk about a possible situation where motorists are driving past the center line on S. St. Rd. 9 from Van Ave. south to Noble St. Doug went this morning to measure the area from the curb to the center of the street, and said it was 15 feet, 10 inches. He said neither side is marked "no parking," and he will have to wait and see if something is decided after construction is completed. While there, Doug said a vehicle was parked on the street and the vehicle passing it had to cross over the center line. Mr. Williams moved to take this under advisement to be reviewed, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote to table this.

On another issue, Doug said Grandma's Pancake House called him last week saying they were having drainage problems in their alley, and when he got there, he noticed some of the alley had been dug up, illegally. He said time will be needed to investigate what happened. Mr. Finkel recommended Troy Merrick and Doug look at the situation and get back when something has been determined.

Fire Chief Tony Logan asked for the Board's approval to have the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer sign the lease agreement for three new ambulances. The lease agreement is with First Financial Equipment Finance. Attorney Bruce Donaldson, from Barnes and Thornburg, asked Tony to request signatures from the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be approved. Tony said things are working well with the new ambulances. Mr. Williams moved to give the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer authority to sign the lease agreement on the ambulances, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

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



David Finkel  
Board Member

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer

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