

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 2, 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, April 2, 2019, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to amend minutes of the previous meeting held on March 26, 2019, by changing the third paragraph from the bottom saying that it should show motorists are driving past the center line on S. St. Rd 9 from Van Ave. south to Noble St. Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mayor DeBaun abstaining.

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

There was no old business.

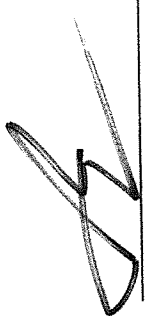
Under new business, City Engineer Matt House came forward to say the City has received its third \$1 million state Community Crossings Grant, and talked about many of the road projects that are planned for 2019. He said of the 550 applicants, Shelbyville is second in receiving the most money of anyone else in the state. The City has tried four times for million dollar Community Crossing Grants, and has received three. Mr. Finkel moved to accept the Grant, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. With the help of receiving the grants, the City has accelerated by three to five times what roads and streets had been worked on in the past. Mr. Finkel encouraged people to notify the Street Department of streets that they feel need work done on them.

Brandy Coomes, Executive Director of Main Street Shelbyville, requested permission to host its second annual Wine Walk Concert on Friday, June 21, in the first block of W. Washington St. The wine walk would be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., and the band, Ghost Radio, would play from 9 to 11 p.m. in front of City Hall. The alley from W. Washington to W. Franklin St. would close at 4:00 p.m., and the first block would be closed from the alley to Tompkins St. so food and wine vendors could set up. After First Federal closes its drive thru at 6:00 p.m., the entire first block of W. Washington St. would be closed. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Melvin Pierce came forward to say he would like to cook on or around the Circle this Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. He said it's being done for him and nobody else, using his grill, and a couple parking spots. Melvin said he has a million dollars in insurance for what he does. Mayor DeBaun said he knows Melvin well, but what he doesn't want is people wanting to come cook hot dogs or something on the Circle that aren't certified from the state. Melvin said he would like to cook from 4 to 9 or 10 p.m. this weekend, and he'll have a couple tables set up, but not for people to sit down and eat at the tables. Mr. Finkel said the goal is to get people out of their cars and shop in the downtown area, and Mayor DeBaun said he's not opposed to the idea. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request to set up from 4 to 9 p.m., and have Melvin meet with the Plan Commission Director and Police Chief on where he can set up. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun asked WRRF Superintendent Brad Fix to come forward so he could read and present him with a Proclamation declaring April as Safe Digging Month. The proclamation encourages people to call 811 before digging to prevent injuries, property damage, or inconvenient outages. People are encouraged to call 811 two days before a scheduled digging to allow a professional locator to visit and mark the approximate location of the underground utility lines. It was noted that the call is free. Brad said he serves on the Indiana 811 Board as a volunteer, but also to help protect our sewer and storm sewer lines.

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



Tom DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Frank Zeir  
Clerk-Treasurer

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