

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 16, 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 16, 2019, at 8:29 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 9, 2019, 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.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Plan Commission Director Adam Rude talked about a nuisance property located at 1009 S. Tompkins St., which is owned by Aaron and Lynette Gardner, in Westport, IN. Mr. Finkel moved to issue an order to appear in two weeks, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Adam said he had a similar nuisance case at 305 Sunset Drive, which is owned by Barbara Johnson. Mr. Finkel issued an order to appear next week, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Adam said he has been in touch with the owner at 1022 S. Harrison St. in the past, but someone attended the prelim meeting today talking about the condition of the property. Mayor DeBaun asked Adam to start the process of getting the owner to clean the property.

Rachael Ackley requested permission to shut down W. Washington St. from the Circle to Tompkins St. on Friday, June 7, for the Taste of Shelby County event. Rachael said she has talked with Jim Sailor, president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, about closing the block off from the Circle, and he said he was okay with the drive thru not being open that day. She wants to shut down starting at 7:30 A.M. on that Friday, and keep it closed until 12 noon on Saturday to clean everything up. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.


Rachael had another request to hold the Barbecue and Brew Fest on September 20 and 21, with the closing of the same block for both days. She said she hasn't talked with Jim Sailor about this date yet. She asked that the block be closed beginning at 12 noon on Friday, all day on Saturday, until 11 A.M. on Sunday. The Board wanted Rachael to talk with the vendors on seeing that they clean up quicker because of people going to Church on Sunday on that block. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, with the stipulation that Jim Sailor is in agreement with what the plans are for the event. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

WRRF Superintendent Brad Fix, representing SCUFFY, asked permission to have its annual road block at Harrison and Mechanic St., on Saturday, April 27, from 8 A.M. until 12 noon. Mr. Williams moved to approve the request, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

On a dog bite case, Mayor DeBaun gave instructions on the proceedings to both parties, and asked the owner of the dog biting the individual to come forward. Beth Moore, 204 E. Pennsylvania St., said she wasn't home when the incident occurred. Her daughter called Beth at work to tell her that one of their dogs jumped a fence and bit a neighbor. Beth said they have a four foot chain link fence, and the dog has jumped the fence once before. To prevent this from happening again, Beth said they take the dogs out on leashes, and the hope is to eventually get a higher fence. None of the three dogs have had their rabies shots, so Beth said she wants to take them to Dr. Doig's Spring Roundup for rabies vaccinations. Anthony Leonard, 212 E. Pennsylvania St., came forward saying his stepson, Jaydon Curtis, 14, was bit while riding his bike. When asked by Mayor DeBaun what he thought should happen to the dog, he said the dogs bark a lot, but they're not aggressive, so he thought the dog should be returned. Mr. Leonard

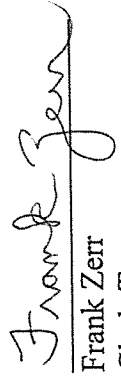
said there were no medical expenses incurred, and he treated Jaydon at the time of the incident. Animal Control Officer Jim Lane said the dog is timid at the Shelter, and felt it should be released, as today was the tenth day of quarantine. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dog, with the follow-up of seeing that the dogs received their rabies shots within the next two weeks, and until the new fence is installed, the dogs are restrained or kept on leashes when they are outside. Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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



Tom DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

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