

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

April 23, 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 23, 2019, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on April 16, 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.


Before starting old business, Mayor DeBaun noted that former City WRRF employee Randy Tungate had passed away, and wanted to offer the Board's condolences to the family.

On old business, when Rachael Ackley was here last week to talk about the Taste of Shelby County, she forgot to say she'd like to close the interior of the Circle on that day, June 7, starting at 12:01 that Friday morning. Continuing, Rachael said she would like to close the interior of the Circle on Friday, May 3, beginning at noon for the First Friday event. At 3:00 P.M. that day, she would like to have cones placed on the quadrants where Bishopp's and Brammer and Yeend are located, so food vendors can set up in those areas. She said she has talked with Doug at Bishopp's, and will talk with Brammer and Yeend to let them know about the two quadrants being closed. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the requests, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Michelle Romanoski came forward requesting permission to use the Farmer's Market location for their second annual 'Addicts Lives Matter' on Saturday, June 22, from 12:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. She said the plan is to have recovery musicians, speakers, a bounce house, and people set up with educational materials as well. Mr. Finkel moved to approve the request, and Mr. Williams 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. Jenna Kramer, 814 N. Hampton Blvd., said that on April 11 she was mowing her yard, and when she went by the fence between her and her neighbor, one of the neighbor's dogs leaned over the fence and bit her upper left shoulder. After a bit of a struggle, Jenna broke free and went into her home to call her husband, who wasn't home when it happened. Her two children, ages 10 and 11, had to help take care of the bleeding. Jenna said there were a couple other instances where the dogs have been involved with bites, where one bit her husband last fall, and one had an incident with their other neighbor, Allison Coffey. Jenna went to the emergency room, but has not received a bill for her expenses. Naton Ridge, 2201 W. Hampton Blvd., came forward to talk about his family's three dogs. He said he was in Arkansas at the time of the incident, and no one knew for sure which dog bit Jenna, because they are all the same breed. He didn't want the Animal Control Officer or the Police to take any of his dogs to the Animal Shelter, so the dog(s) were quarantined at his home. That posed a problem with the Board because they didn't have an opportunity to see the demeanor of the dog outside of his own home. Naton felt the dog that bit Jenna was probably Rebel because it is so hyper, but Jenna thought it might have been one of the other dogs. Mayor DeBaun felt it was important and necessary that the dogs are kept under control, and the four foot chain link fence wasn't effective at preventing anything from happening again. Mayor DeBaun said he would like to visit the site to see how everything happened. Naton said he would install a six foot fence around the area to prevent it from happening again, and said it would be up by next week. Naton also agreed that Rebel should be taken to the Animal Shelter and quarantined at least until next Tuesday's Board meeting. That would give the Board a chance to see the demeanor of the dog, form an opinion, and let the Animal Shelter staff give a recommendation as well. Mr. Williams moved to have Rebel quarantined for a week, and see that the other two dogs are tethered or leashed, when outside, until the fence is completed. Mr. Finkel 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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