

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

October 22, 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, October 22, 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 October 15, 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.

Under old business, Mayor DeBaun brought up the dog bite case heard last week with the owners at 168 W. Broadway St. Krystal and Dustin Kaster were present to answer questions about their dog which was still at the Animal Shelter. Mayor DeBaun said all Board members visited their dog at the Shelter, and said the dog appeared to be very timid, and it appeared to be afraid, cowering in the corner. Mayor DeBaun brought up the fact that the Kaster's dog has gotten loose three times, but thankfully no incidents occurred. The Kaster's were under the impression that nothing could be done on the fencing issue until their neighbors fixed their fence, but they were told they could put fencing in themselves today, and wouldn't need a permit. Mr. Finkel moved to release the dog, pending completion of the fencing that is required so the dog can't get out, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Plan Commission Director Adam Rude brought several orders to appear before the Board. The first was for the property owner at 815 Morris Avenue, who took care of their grass, but junk and debris were not cleaned up. Mr. Finkel moved to have an order to appear issued, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

The next property was located at 332 W. Locust St. Adam said the owner was given two weeks to clean up their property, but it wasn't done, so Mr. Williams moved to issue an order to appear, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

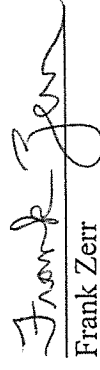
The next property was located at 328-330 W. Mechanic St. After not complying to clean the property of junk, inoperable vehicles in the rear, and debris, Mr. Finkel moved to approve issuing an order to appear, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

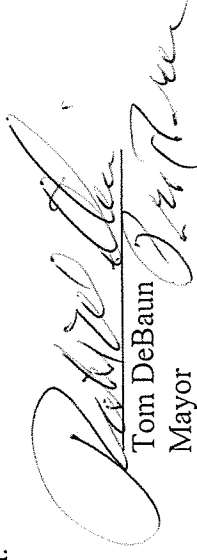
The last property was located at 271 E. Franklin St. Junk and debris in the front and back were not cleaned up after being given ten days notice, so Mr. Finkel moved to issue an order to appear, and Mr. Williams seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

In the prelim-meeting, Mayor DeBaun said discussion was held about the problem with a temporary building at Colescott and Miller, where two Board members were contacted about the situation. Mayor DeBaun wanted the public to know the Board is aware of the issue, and it is being addressed through the zoning complaint. Mr. Rude said a number of violations have been drafted; they will be reviewed, and sent out today to start the process.

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

ATTEST:

  
Frank Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer

  
Tom DeBaun  
Mayor