

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

February 25, 2020

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, February 25, 2020, at 8:30 A.M. Mayor DeBaun was absent, and Mr. Finkel presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2020 meeting as presented, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2020 meeting as presented, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

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

Jenny Meltzer, city attorney recommended a no interest option A for the Duke Energy Contract pertaining to the street lights downtown. Options B-F had various terms and interest levels. Mr. Williams moved to accept option A, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Chief Logan updated the board on a possible change in truck body bids. Warner Truck Bodies had discontinued this particular division. Chief Logan investigated a second option in Iowa. After thorough investigation his new recommendation was to go with Maintainer Truck Bodies. Mr. Williams moved to approve the recommendation, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Adam Rude, Planning Director, asked for an order to appear for the properties located at 816 Blanchard St. and 824 Blanchard St. Mr. Williams moved to approve the orders to appear, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.

Officer Lane reported to the Board a dog bite report from February 21, 2020. The incident occurred in a garage at 1316 Elm St. Dog owner, Misty Collins was not there to speak on behalf of her dog. Crystal Belles was bitten after a physical altercation in the garage. The witness said that after pushing and shoving, the dog intervened and bit Ms. Belles as well as Misty Collins. Mr. Finkel suggested that the Board continue this case next week after the animal shelter has had more time to evaluate the animal's behavior. Mr. Williams moved to approve this suggestion, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote.


Keith Barrett, animal shelter department head, reported to the Board a dog bite report from February 13, 2020. The incident occurred on 245 East Penn St. Chandler Ramey stated that he was bitten on his left forearm by a Dalmatian while walking on the sidewalk. The dog belongs to Samantha Morales and Tanya Shawki. The dog is up to date on shots but has been in front of this Board in April of 2018 over a bite to a human. Ms. Shawki requested that she be given an opportunity to relocate the animal outside the county. Mr. Barrett spoke on behalf of the situation and stated that the dog was not adoptable. Mr. Williams moved not to return the dog and to deem it as aggressive, Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0 voice vote. Ms. Shawki then requested information on how to appeal. She was then referred to the city attorney.

Being no other business, Mr. Williams moved to adjourn meeting.

ATTEST:



Scott Asher
Clerk-Treasurer



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

D. FINKEL
MORISON