

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

November 9, 2016

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 Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 8:33 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on November 1, 2016, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

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, Mayor DeBaun said he had a retirement letter from Tom Laughlin, stating his intention to retire from the Shelbyville Fire Department on January 1, 2017. Mr. Finkel moved to accept the request, and Mr. Williams seconded, with regrets. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote. The Board wished him well.

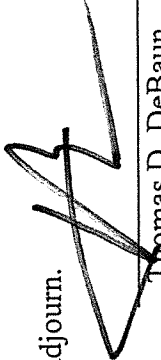
Police Chief Mark Weidner requested a temporary stop sign at the intersections of Swinford and Theobald and Swinford and Premier Streets. Under discussion, Mr. Finkel said the Board will be anxious to see the follow-up report after they've been installed. Mr. Williams moved to approve the placement of the temporary signs, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Mainstreet had a couple requests. One was for placing signs downtown for "Shop Local", starting next week, and a request to close the interior of the Circle on Saturday, December 10, for the winter market, and the arrival of Santa from the North Pole. Because of his involvement with this, Mr. Finkel said he would abstain on this vote. Mr. Williams moved to approve the requests, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote, with Mr. Finkel abstaining.

Mayor DeBaun said there will be no trash collection on Friday, November 11, for Veteran's Day. Friday's trash will be picked up on the following Monday. Also, leaf collections have started this week.

Jeremy Shearer came forward to say he was summoned to appear today because he has three pit bull terriers that were seized by the Animal Shelter because of the arrangement of his living, but he would like his dogs back. He said he lives at 719 Blanchard St., but he was at 50 W. Pennsylvania St., where the dogs got out of their kennel. The dogs are a father, mother, and son, and the father and the son got into a fight. No people were bitten in the fight. The dogs have not had their rabies shots, according to Mr. Shearer. If the dogs are returned, he said the dogs would be moved temporarily to a friend's farm in the County, at 1736 W. Boggstown Road. Once he's settled and can find a permanent solution, he'll take the dogs back. Mr. Finkel said the Board would visit the dogs. No one from the Animal Shelter appeared at today's hearing, and Mr. Williams said the fees should be waived for a week because the dogs will be kept there until next Tuesday's meeting at 8:30.

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


Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:


Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer