

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

October 27, 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 October 27, 2020 at 8:29 A.M. All members were present and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Finkel made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and Mayor DeBaun seconded. The motion was carried on a 2-0-1 voice vote.

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the claims as presented, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Allan Henderson, deputy plan director, was on hand to answer any questions regarding a contract that needed signatures regarding the grant from the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission Board (SEIRPCB's). Mr. Finkel noted that he had a few questions, but they had been answered already. There being no further discussion, Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the contract, and Mr. Finkel seconded. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There was no further old business.

Under new business, Mr. Finkel made a public comment regarding the new LED street lights, stating that they are a wonderful upgrade. Mr. Finkel also made note that it has been brought to his attention that some are defective though, including one at Second St., so he encouraged citizens to continue to report any lights that are out to City Hall and they will get taken care of.


Mayor DeBaun also made a public comment regarding trick-or-treating. He stated that while the City is not rescinding trick-or-treating hours (from 6-8PM on 10/31) at this time, due to the uptick in COVID-19 positive individuals, it is important to use appropriate public safety measures, including wearing a mask that covers both mouth and nose and washing and/or sanitizing hands regularly.

With Halloween and trick-or-treating hours being brought up, Street Commissioner Doug Hunt asked to verify that traffic will be blocked and Mayor DeBaun confirmed that traffic at Miller Street and West Street will be closed. Police Chief Weidner asked Commissioner Hunt to get the necessary barricades to him and the police department would take care of installing the barricades.

City Engineer Matt House also wished to note that there were no bodies located at the Compton property. A search was conducted following a concern of a member of the genealogical department who stated that an old cemetery could be located at the property, the future site for where a street improvement plan was approved.

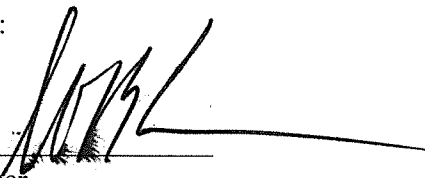
There were no further comments or questions and no comments online.

There being no further business, Mr. Finkel made a motion to adjourn the meeting.



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Asher
Clerk-Treasurer