

## Minutes June 7, 2006

### Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken. Those present were Mayor Fincher, & Joe Casalini. City Attorney Burns was also present. Deputy Mayor Klinck is absent. Clerk Treasurer Bland and her staff are absent from the office on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> to attend State Board of Accounts called meeting in Indianapolis.

Others present: Building Commissioner Hostetler, Cemetery Sexton Mike Nicoll, and Fire Chief McMinn.

Media: Jeremy Ashcraft, WHZR Radio; & Dave Kitchell, Pharos Tribune, Jeff Smith, WSAL Radio.

Public:

**Minutes** from May 31, 2006, accepted as presented on a vote of 2-0.

**Claims** of \$51,211.57 were approved 2-0.

**Electrician License** approved: -0-

***Addition to Agenda:** Dumpster Requests, Fire Department Monthly Report, Alley Closing, Change Speed limit on 18<sup>th</sup> Street.*

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- ❖ Code Enforcer Officer Hileman is still recovering from surgery. Mayor Fincher presented her weekly report. This report was accepted on a vote of 2-0.
- ❖ Building Commissioner Hostetler presented his weekly report. His department has collected \$595.00 in various fees during the past week. Tom Werst was given an additional 30 days to tear down a structure he owns at 532 E. Melbourne Ave. Mr. Werst acknowledged that the demolition is taking longer than he thought it would. Brown Construction received permission for alley closure between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Pearl Street from June 19 through June 23<sup>rd</sup>, for the purpose of maintenance of a chimney. On the recommendation of Mr. Hostetler, the condemnation of 200-202 E. Miami Ave has been lifted; a visual inspection of accessible areas of the building found no violations. On the recommendation of Mr. Hostetler a garage located at ~~2018 North~~ Street, owned by Jeff Murray and approved as an Unsafe Structure May 31<sup>st</sup>, was the subject of heated discussion. The entire report was accepted on a vote of 2-0.
- ❖ A Sharp Copier was submitted to the Board of Public Works and Safety as surplus and added to the list of items for sale for the City's Public Auction on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- ❖ Two Dumpster requests were allowed at 1613 Miles Street and 311 N. Hillcrest Street.
- ❖ Fire Chief McMinn delivered the month of May activity report for his department.

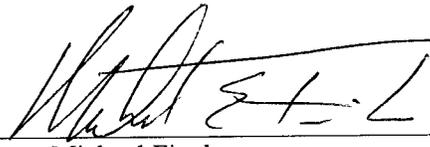
- ❖ The Board of Public Works and Safety voted to adjust the speed limit on 18<sup>th</sup> Street from 20 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour from the north edge of Bishop Park north. Mayor Fincher said the speed limit was originally changed to 20 mph when the Third Street bridges were being replaced and it has never been changed back.

**Board Member Comments:**

There being no other business before The Board of Public Works and Safety.

**Adjournment:** 5: 30 p.m.

  
Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC  
Clerk Treasurer

  
Michael Fincher  
Mayor of Logansport

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