

Minutes April 18, 2007

Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken by Clerk Treasurer Ruth Ellen Bland. Those present were Mayor Michael Fincher, Deputy Mayor Linda Klinck and Joe Casalini. City Attorney Leeman was present. Others present: Code Enforcer Officer Hileman, Fire Chief McMinn, Police Chief Rozzi, and Cemetery Sexton Mike Nicoll.

Public: Michael Berkshire, Ken Winegardner, Dave Patton, Vincente Avila.

Media: Carla Knapp, Pharos Tribune and Greg Allen, WSAL.

Minutes from April 11, 2007 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$286,384.03; approved as presented.

Additions to Agenda: #6) Dumpster Request

Old Business: -0-

New Business:

- ✓ Code Enforcer Officer Hileman presented her weekly report. The following address (es) is/are recommended for Clean up, to the Logansport Street Department for cleanup at a rate of \$250.00 per hour plus a \$50.00 Administration and \$50.00 fine: James and Denise Clayton; 601 Shultz Street, John Conn; 615 Shultz Street, Vincente and Jubentina Avila; 923 Bates Street, GMAC Mortgage Corp; and 815 N. Wall Street, David Patton. Photos, dated April 18th. were presented. Mr. Dave Patton, 1610 Miles Street disputed the claim that property located at 815 N. Wall Street was in violation of city code. He also asked for a copy of Ordinance 2004-36. Ms. Hileman said she would get a copy of Ordinance for him. Mr. Avila was present to ask what he could do to avoid the cleanup action. He was told to have the property cleaned up before the Street Department arrived. He thanked the Board of Public Works and Safety for their help. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.
- ✓ Mayor Fincher read Building Commissioner Hostetler's weekly report. His department has collected \$314.00 in various fees during the past week. Temporary Certificate of Occupancy was issued to Valero Filling Station, 2530 E. Market Street. Certified notices were issued to Jeffery Babb, 1516 George Street and William Thomas, 1437 Meadlawn Ave. His report and recommendations were accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.
- ✓ Police Chief Rozzi submitted the police departments' activity report for the month of March.
- ✓ Office Dan Ferris was thanked in a letter from the Indiana State Police. Due to the combined efforts of combined patrols the March 30th, Saturation Patrol in White County, was a great success.

- ✓ The request from Suburban Maintenance and Construction, Inc. to close 3rd Street and Bridge D-218.92 for a 24 hour period, starting at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, July 10th was granted. The Norfolk Southern RR Bridge at Milepost D-218.92 at 3rd Street will be removed and replaced. Suburban Maintenance and Construction will be responsible for detouring traffic.
- ✓ A request from Stacy Lods, Cass County Family Y, to use city streets on Saturday, July 14th. 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of the 27th annual Iron Horse 4 Mile Run, was granted. The use of 75 to 90 city owned traffic cones was also allowed. A detailed map of route and traffic control points was presented.
- ✓ Dumpster request was granted to Laurel Marocco at 939 Erie Ave, from April 20th until May 4th. for the purpose of gathering roofing materials. Steve Rivers okayed the placement with the understanding that the dumpster sit tight to the curb.

Board Member Comments: -0-

Visitor Comments:

Fireman Ken Winegardner requested a roadblock on E. Broadway to raise funds for Fireman Kevin Lococo. Mr. Winegardner was told to come up with a date and the city will cooperate.

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

Adjournment: 5: 27 p.m.

Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer

Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport