

Minutes June 20, 2007

Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken by Mayor Fincher. Those present were Mayor Michael Fincher, Deputy Mayor Klinck, and Joe Casalini. Deputy Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was present. Others present: Code Enforcement Officer Hileman, Fire Chief McMinn, and Building Commissioner Hostetler.

Public: Michael Berkshire.

Media: Carla Knapp, Pharos Tribune, and Michelle Laird, WHZR.

Minutes from June 13, 2007 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$8,675.04; approved as presented.

Approval of Electrician License was granted to:

Daniel Gingrich, Jeffrey Fissel both of Logansport; W. Jesse Higgins, Royal Center; and Jeffrey Watson, Delphi.

Old Business: -0-

New Business:

- ❖ Code Enforcer Officer Hileman delivered 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: The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.
- ❖ Building Commissioner Hostetler presented his weekly report. His department has collected \$1,005.00 in various fees during the past week. Certified notices were issued to Michael Rehling, 717 Bringhurst; Eldon Turner, 702-704 Bringhurst; and William Thomas, 1437 Meadlawn Ave. Properties located at 1907 North Street and 1327 Michigan Ave, were declared an Unsafe Building as defined under The City of Logansport Ordinance 97-32. His report was accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.
- ❖ Ms. Sonia Long sent a letter to update the Board of Public Works and Safety on her intended action plan for Timothy Gardens, the old Tipton School, 16th and Wright Streets. Ms. Long hopes to
- ❖ Dave Shepler, Shepler Construction Company, was granted permission to close the sidewalk and parking spaces adjacent to 419 E. Market Street during the roof restoration. The approximate length of time on this project is two months and will start June 25th. Mayor Fincher mentioned that the State will be milling Market Street sometime in August which will add to the problem.
- ❖ The Mayor's Cup Award was given to Mike Meagher, Brian Morrell, Dave Workman, Brian Shockney, and Judy McNary; the cup is awarded to those who go the "extra mile" for the community. These community leaders were

very instrumental in acquiring the 80 acre land donation from the Hudson Family.

Board Member Comments:

Deputy Mayor Klinck mentioned that tomorrow there would be an open call for owner occupied home to apply for home improvement grants.

Public Comment:

Mr. Julian, 1003 Riverside Drive, voiced concern that the police department was doing nothing to enforce the Noise Ordinance. It is Mr. Julian's belief that if unmarked police cars would wait for offenders; then in two weeks the problem would be solved.

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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