

Minutes May 23, 2007

Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, May 23, 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 Klinck and Joe Casalini. Deputy Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was present. Others present: Building Commissioner Hostetler, Code Enforcer Officer Hileman, Fire Chief McMinn and Cemetery Sexton Mike Nicoll.

Public: Michael Berkshire.

Media: Eric Pfeiffer, WSAL; Carla Knapp, Pharos Tribune; and Michelle Laird, WHZR.

Minutes from May 16, 2007 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$74,296.54; approved as presented.

Electrician Certificates were issued to: Nicholas Adams, Frank W. Woodruff, William R. Hopper, Rick Hopper, Anthony Hillman, Ernest Watson, Michael Mordenti, Dennis Kuritz, Richard Hipsher, James Osborn, Kevin Kranz; all of Logansport. From areas outside the city: Michael P. Baker and Darrell Boyd; Lafayette, Michael Barth and Kevin Hommel; Indianapolis. Randall Thompson, Delphi; Tom Turner, Denver, Randy Douglass, Monticello, Jerry Albrecht, Marion, William G. Arnold, Ft Wayne, Terrance LaOrange, Monticello, Jerry Piatt, Galveston, and Galen Miller, Flora.

Additions to Agenda: 4) Dumpster, 5) Mayor's Cup

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: 98 and 102 Eel River Avenue owned by William McCaw. 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 \$724.00 in various fees during the past week. Laura Dillion, 1418 E. Market Street, was granted a certification of occupancy. His report was accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.
- ❖ The report from Arin Zehner, Assistant Planning Director, was postponed until next week.
- ❖ Dumpster request was granted to Gene Conklin, 701 Helm Street, from May 24th until June 7th. for the purpose of collecting roofing materials. The dumpster is to be placed west on Helm Street as far as possible. The site was approved by Street Commissioner Don Crain.

- ❖ The Mayor's Cup was awarded to Don and Cheryl Langler, 226 W. Main Street for beautifying corner property by RR.

Board Member Comments:

Deputy Mayor Klinck commented on the upcoming June 14th Celebration of Logansport. There will be activities downtown during the day into the evening. Deputy Mayor Klinck discussed the presentation on abandoned property in Indiana which covered the legal, practical, and policy effects. There are changes in the law to act as tools to help local government agencies better manage abandoned properties.

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

Adjournment: 5:17 p.m.



Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer



Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport