

Minutes April 30, 2008

Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at 9:35 a.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken by Clerk Treasurer Bland. Those present were Mayor Fincher, and Deputy Mayor Klinck. Others present: Building Commissioner Hostetler, Fire Chief McMinn, Police Chief Rozzi, Wes Peters and Stan Williams, Planning Director. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was present.

Public: Michael Berkshire and Rev. Doug Mankell.

Media: Carla Knapp, Pharos Tribune.

Minutes from April 23, 2008 accepted as presented on a vote of 2-0.

Claims of \$331,383.95; approved as presented.

Addition to Agenda: 7) Corridor Enhancement Request

New Business: -0-

Code Enforcer Officer Hileman was absent; Mayor Fincher delivered her weekly report. The following address (es) is (are) recommended for the Logansport Street Department for cleanup at a rate of \$250.00 per hour plus a \$50.00 Administration and \$50.00 fine: Lloyd Stine, 212 W. Miami and Tiffany Titus, 706 14th Street. Recommendations and report passed on a vote of 2-0.

Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$733.00 in various fees during the past week. The building located at Broadway and 6th Street will undergo repairs to the wall on 6th Street side. Mr. Gordon Myers will be in charge of the project. Property owner of Tipton School building, Sonja Long, has obtained an electrical permit. Property owner of 1428 Michigan Ave. is working the action plan submitted to the Board of Public Works and Safety. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 2-0.

Dumpster request was granted to Jim and Barb Raisor, 32 W. Columbia, from May 1st until May 21st; for the purpose of gathering roofing materials.

Dumpster request was granted to Dan and Vicky Conrad, 1312 College St, from May 3rd until May 13th; for the purpose of gathering roofing materials. Both requests were previewed by Street Commissioner Don Crain.

Rev. Douglas Mankell, Calvary Presbyterian Church, was granted permission to use city streets during the 11th Annual Race for Grace. The event will take place on June 28th at 8:00 a.m. A route map and proof of insurance were provided.

Police Chief Rozzi submitted a request to transfer the Go-Four Scooter from the police department to the cemetery.

Police Chief Rozzi also stated starting May 1st. tickets will be issued to those in violation of the newly revised street parking code.

Mayor Fincher asked Chief Rozzi to create a comparison report on the cost of gas for the police department. Chief Rozzi said it will be difficult due to the constant rise in the cost

of gasoline; but he will do his best. Chief Rozzi said he will be out of money in his budget for the gas line item; by September or October.

Traffic Officer Wes Peters stated a dumpster placed on E. Broadway was a traffic hazard. Mr. Hostetler stated he and Street Commissioner Don Crain placed a call to the company that placed the dumpster and demanded its' removal. The dumpster had been placed without knowledge or permission from the Board of Public Works and Safety. Mr. Hostetler said he will work on creating a system of fines for offenders of the code.

Stan Williams, Planning Director, submitted an application for the Corridor Enhancement Program, for Don and Pam Zehner. The award is for \$5,000. Mayor Fincher said he has no problem with the award; however, the Zehner's will have to wait until the money is available.

Board Member Comments:

Visitor Comments: -0-

Adjournment: 9:52 a.m.



Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer



Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport