

## **Minutes March 26, 2008**

### **Board of Public Works and Safety**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 8:30 a.m., in the City Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Cemetery Sexton Mike Nicoll, and Code Enforcement Officer Hileman. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was absent.

Public: Michael Berkshire and Rosie Shafer.

Media: Kevin Lilly, Pharos Tribune.

**Minutes** from March 19, 2008 accepted as presented on a vote of 2-0.

### **Claims of \$49,268.89; approved as presented.**

*Addition to Agenda: -0-*

Old Business: -0-

### **New Business:**

**Code Enforcer Officer Hileman** 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: -0-. Recommendations and report passed on a vote of 2-0. A Chevrolet Impala, VIN #2G1WF55K5Y9357898; has been transferred to Zoning Department. The extra vehicle at Zoning will be auctioned at the City Auction on May 31st.

**Building Commissioner Hostetler** delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$537.00 in various fees during the past week. Martin Cruz, Jr. 1922 E. Broadway and Randy Appleton, 1233 Woodlawn Ave; are ordered to appear before the Board of Public Works and Safety on April 16th. The order to appear March 26<sup>th</sup> for Kathleen Curtis and Jeff Murray is postponed until April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Property located at 601 Montgomery Street was purchased at the Cass County Tax Sale by Gary Schreyer. Mr. Schreyer has obtained all required permits and submitted a plan of action. This plan is on file in the Building Commissioner's Office and the Clerk Treasurer's Office. Deputy Mayor Klinck asked for a progress report on property located at 210 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Hostetler said he would have a full report at the next Board of Public Works and Safety meeting. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 2-0.

Logansport Art Association was granted permission to borrow 6 yellow barricades and 24 cones for the Chalk Walk event, Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, during the Art Walk in downtown Logansport. The items will be delivered to the requested site and picked up on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Rosie Schafer was present to answer questions.

Dumpster request was granted to Dave Lapierre, 530 Grove Street from March 31<sup>st</sup> until April 20<sup>th</sup>. Dumpster request was granted to Mary Riley, 805 Wilkinson Street, from

March 27<sup>th</sup> until April 12<sup>th</sup>. Both projects have been pre-approved by Street Commissioner Don Crain; with direction to location.

**Board Member Comments:**

Mayor Fincher informed the media of the probable delay in the collection of property taxes. Cass County is experiencing a delay in all processes leading up to the collection of property taxes reads a letter from Cass County Auditor Dawn Connor. "It is feasible that billing and collection will occur one time in 2008, with a mid-December final distribution".

**Adjournment:** 8:40 a.m.

  
Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC  
Clerk Treasurer

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Michael Fincher  
Mayor of Logansport