

Minutes November 26, 2008
Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, November 26, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken by Deputy Clerk Treasurer Susan Marks. Those present were Mayor Fincher, Deputy Mayor Klinck and Joe Casalini. Others present: Building Commissioner Hostetler, Code Enforcement Officer Dee Hileman, and Police Chief Rozzi. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was absent.

Media: Don Ehler, WSAL, Kevin Smith, Pharos Tribune.

Public: Carl Swan, Mike, Emily and Eliya Morphet and A.J. Rozzi.

Minutes from November 19, 2008 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$434,558.43; approved as presented.

Change to the Agenda: -0-

Old Business: -0-

New Business: Code Enforcer Officer Hileman presented 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: 907 North Street, Joseph Dunn; 816 North Street, Nohemi Rennewanz. Recommendations and report passed on a vote of 3-0.


Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$200.00 in various fees during the past week. Property located at 418 W. Market Street has completed the action plan on file. Mr. Hostetler recommended the condemnation be lifted. A temporary certificate of occupancy was issued to Jeffersonville Auction House, Inc. located at 1830 Erie Ave. Mr. Hostetler recommended to the Board of Public Works and Safety to advertise for sealed bids for the demolition of property located at 926 Claude Street. Bids are due by 4:00 p.m., December 17th. The specifications are file in the Clerk Treasurer's Office. The City of Logansport Building Commissioners Office urged residents to use portable heating devices, fireplaces and wood stoves safely. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.

Police Chief Rozzi informs the Board of Public Works and Safety of his retirement effective April 27, 2009. His last working day will be December 24, 2008. He has vacation days available from 2008 and 2009. He thanked Mayor Fincher for the opportunity to serve as Chief of Police for five years. A.J. Rozzi will assume the position of chief; Assistant Chief will be filled by Mike Morphet; and Carl Swan will become Lt. Officer on third shift. Those changes will take effect January 1, 2009. Board of Public Works and Safety members thanked Chief Rozzi for the excellent work by the police department under his guidance.

Other Business:

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 5:14 p.m.


Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer


Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport