

Minutes February 11, 2009
Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at 5:00 p.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, Deputy Mayor Klinck and Joe Casalini. Others present: Code Enforcement Officer Dee Hileman, Building Commissioner Hostetler, Fire Chief McMinn, Police Chief A.J. Rozzi, Assist Police Chief Michael Morphet, and Rob Smith. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was absent.

Media: Kevin Smith, Pharos Tribune.

Public: -0-

Minutes from February 04, 2009 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$392,287.53; approved as presented.

Change to the Agenda: 6) Dumpster Request, 7) Cincinnati Insurance Company

Old Business: -0-

New Business:

Code Enforcer Officer Hileman presented her department's 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: Jeff Murray, 74-18th Street, and Joseph Dunn, 413-415 13th Street. Property located at 133-135 W. Linden Ave, in the name of Tamela Samuels is listed under tax sale. No Action was taken on this property. Jeff Murray and Joseph Dunn were also charged as habitual offenders and will be fined a \$5,000.00 fee and \$50.00 administration fee. Recommendations and report passed on a vote of 3-0.

Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$95.00 in various fees during the past week. An official report from Mr. Hostetler was requested on property located at 410 E. Main. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.

Police Chief A.J. Rozzi presented the police department's activity report for the month of January. He explained some difficulties with the documentation of records due to the Central Dispatch move and the new computer system. The problem is short term and expected to be resolved in the near future.

Police Chief A.J. Rozzi informed the Board of Public Works and Safety of the results from the recent Police Pension Board's decision; to allow the request of permanent disability to Billy D. Roller. The finding of facts will be forwarded to PERF for a final determination.

Police Chief A.J. Rozzi read a letter of commendation for outstanding performance by Logansport Police Detective/1st Sgt. Robert C. Smith. The letter, from Meijer Stores Corporate Investigative Office, stated in part, "Robert was instrumental in identifying all of the accused aliases, collecting a very large amount of evidence, coordinating with retailers and other law enforcement agencies, and ultimately getting charges issued. "

“Robert’s investigative skills, persistence, and professionalism have been greatly appreciated.

Mayor Fincher offered sincere thanks and congratulations on a job well done by a second generation police officer. Joe Casalini seconded the appreciation. Applause was received from those in the City Chamber.

Dumpster request was granted to Carlos Chavez, 604 Culbertson Street from February 10th through February 24th, for the purpose of collecting debris. The placement was pre-approved by Street Commissioner Don Crain.

Mayor Fincher announced the end of the Ivy Tech Access Roads Construction by Deichman Excavating for a total to that company of \$2,592,694.00. The contract is finished and Cincinnati Insurance Company has been informed. The Board of Public Works and Safety voiced appreciation to Deichman and LMU for a job done.

Other Business: -0-

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 5:25 p.m.


Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer

Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport