

**Minutes March 25, 2009**  
**Board of Public Works and Safety**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 5:00 p.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, Deputy Mayor Klinck and Joe Casalini. Others present: Code Enforcement Officer Dee Hileman, Building Commissioner Hostetler, Fire Chief McMinn, Deputy Police Chief Mike Morphet, and Cemetery Sexton Mike Nicoll. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was absent.

**Media:** Kevin Lilly, Pharos Tribune, and Bob Ehle, WHZR News.

**Public:** -0-

**Minutes** from March 18, 2009 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

**Claims of \$90,053.86;** approved as presented.

Electrician Certificate was approved for Mike Wills, doing business as Mike Wills Electric, Kokomo.

**Change to the Agenda:** -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: -0- Jeff Murray, property owner of 221-17<sup>th</sup> Street, was charged and fined as a repeat offender per City Ordinance. The Street Department will do clean-up at \$250.00, a Fine of \$1,000.00 will be levied. Ms. Hileman stated: "It appears that the tenants at 221-17<sup>th</sup> Street has been placing trash & debris in the alley behind 1622 E Broadway owned by Kristina Hayes. From the pictures shown, there were white trash bags and a mattress located at the 211-17<sup>th</sup> Street address, and by looking at the pictures presented it can be noticed there are white trash bags and a mattress that are now located at 1622 E Broadway. Ms. Hayes and I have had several phone calls regarding this matter, and she stated that the tenants from 221-17<sup>th</sup> Street are the people that keeps placing the trash behind her garage and she has told them several times to quit doing that and doesn't feel that she should have to keep paying for stickers." The Board of Public Works and Safety agreed. Recommendations and report passed on a vote of 3-0.

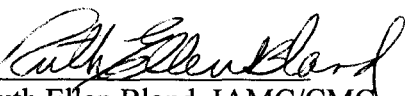
**Building Commissioner Hostetler** delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$626.00 in various fees during the past week. Certificate of occupancy was issued to the Monkey Bar, 1645 Erie Ave and Sonic Drive-In, 3423 E. Market Street. Property located at 926 Claude Street has been removed from the unsafe structure list as it has been demolished. Ms. Bland was instructed to remove the \$500.00 earnest money. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.

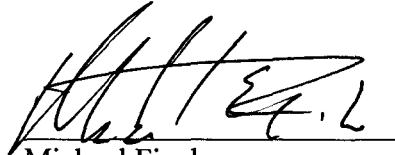
Deputy Police Chief Mike Morphet informed the Board of Public Works and Safety that PERF, after review, agreed to grant disability benefits to Billy Roller. Effective on March 19, 2009.

Other Business:

Deputy Mayor Klinck announced the 9<sup>th</sup> annual IACT "If I were Mayor, I would..." essay contest. The essay contest is for sixth grade students. Students are asked to write a 250-word essay that describes what they would do if they were in charge of their city. All public and non-public schools will receive contest materials and are encouraged to work together to better understand municipal government. Deadline for entries is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 5:17 p.m.

  
Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC  
Clerk Treasurer

  
Michael Fincher  
Mayor of Logansport