

Minutes February 09, 2011
Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, February 09, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent Roll Call: Those present were Mayor Fincher, and Deputy Mayor Klinck. Others present: Code Enforcement Officer Dee Hileman, Police Chief A.J. Rozzi, and Building Commissioner Hostetler. Deputy City Attorney Mark Leeman was absent.

Media: Bob Ehle, WSAL Radio, and Kevin Lilly, Pharos Tribune.

Public: Carol Clemons.

Minutes -0- Feb 2nd meeting was canceled due to snow.

Claims of \$88,274.00 approved as presented.

Change to the Agenda: -0-

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, \$75.00 landfill fee, plus a \$50.00 Administration and \$50.00 fine: Due to weather conditions, Summer Baumgart, 314C Street was given a week to rectify complaints about violations on property. Carol Clemons was present to defend violations to property violations. Ms. Clemons was given a month, March 9, to show improvement in clean up of property. Ms. Hileman was instructed to send a letter to Ms. Baumgart explaining the additional week to fix the violations. The finding of facts and entire report were affirmed on a vote of 2-0

Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$3,225.00 in various fees during the past week. Certificate of occupancy issued to Mark Hetz, State Farm Insurance at 4000 E. Market, Suite 200 and a conditional certificate of occupancy issued to Great Clip, 3900 Lexington Drive, Suite 400. Clothing retailer, Maurice's, received a conditional certificate of occupancy at 3900 Lexington Drive, Suite 700. Some of the written commitments associated with the rezoning have not been completed. Those commitments require, among other things, the landscaped buffer to develop to 100% opacity parallel to High Street and Yorktown Rd... The landscape buffer shall, at a minimum, meet twice the planting requirements of a class V Buffer and shall include a 4-foot height earthen berm. The finding of facts and entire report affirmed on a vote of 2-0.

An agreement between the City of Logansport and John Rogers was reached, on a vote of 2-0, in the sale of canine Robby, to the City of Logansport, for \$5.00. The Logansport Chief of Police submitted to the Board of Works and Public Safety information demonstrating that canine Robby would be a valuable addition to the Logansport Police force and that the purchase presents an opportunity for savings to the police department.

Police Chief A.J. Rozzi presented his department's activity report for the month of January.

Police Chief A.J. Rozzi submitted a letter of commendation whereas officers, Ptlm DJ Sommers, Ptlm Rob Dillon, Ptlm John Spear, Ptlm Brandon Bonnell and 1st. Sgt. Adam Morrow, were dispatched to a house fire where the mother was still attempting to gather all her children from the residence. Upon arrival, the mother informed officers that she had all her children out of the house. Officers made entry into the residence while Officer Brandon Bonnell remained outside with the female and children. Officers Flaude

Dillon and John Spear began to attempt to extinguish the fire. Officer D.J. Summers and 1st Sgt Morrow began to clear the house to ensure no other individuals were inside. Officer Sommers located a small female juvenile sleeping in the upstairs bedroom that apparently was not accounted for. Due to the initiative and quick thinking by officers, particularly Officer Sommers, injury was prevented and ultimately a life was likely saved. Police Chief A.J. Rozzi said, "These actions reflect highly on yourselves and the Logansport Police Department." Mayor Fincher and Deputy Mayor Klinck agreed, saying it is great to hear positive things.

The effective date of retirement for Robert A. Sweet corrected to the 11th day of February 2011.

Other Business:

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 5:10 p.m.



Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer



Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport

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