

Minutes May 25, 2011
Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent Roll Call: Those present were Mayor Fincher, Deputy Mayor Klinck and Joe Casalini. Others present: Code Enforcement Officer Dee Hileman, Fire Chief Bernie Mittica, and Building Commissioner Hostetler. Deputy City Attorney Mark Leeman was absent.

Media: Kevin Lilly, Pharos Tribune.

Public: Doug Hine, Dave Helve.

Minutes from May 18, 2011, accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$259,332.83 approved as presented.

Approval of Electrician License: Dan Kline, William J. Moore, Max V. Niblick, Tom Shafer, Frank W. Woodruff, Eugene Kaufman, and John Boughton; all of Logansport. Jeff Cardwell and Jeffrey Martin; of Kokomo, and Jeff Kolb, Lafayette.

Change to the Agenda: 5) Dumpster Request

Old Business: -0-

New Business: -0-

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: James Birnell III, 716 18th Street. An additional 28 properties are added to the Continuous Order for mowing. The finding of facts and entire report were affirmed on a vote of 3-0.

Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$890.00 in various fees during the past week. Work action on 604 Culbertson and 407 Burlington Ave. is finished, the recommendation is to lift the Unsafe Structure criteria. Property located at 315-317 Cliff Dr and 1907 North Street approved for demolition. No action on property located at 1516 George St. Property located at 1129 and 1223 Erie Ave was taken under advisement after discussion related to other properties owned by Mr. Helve. Mr. Helve will not receive building permits until he fixes the existing properties are brought to City Code. The Board of Public Safety will discuss this matter further with Deputy City Attorney Mark Leeman. In the meanwhile Mr. Helve must secure the buildings. The finding of facts and entire report affirmed on a vote of 3-0.

Contract approved between the City of Logansport and Consultants, CrossRoad Engineers for the Chase Road Project, Des # 0800248, for a total of \$340,647.16.


Fire Chief Mittica presented the April activity report from the fire department.

Dumpster request was allowed for Rick and Amanda Shelton, 2207 High St, from June 6 thru June 14, per Street Commissioner Don Crain.

Other Business:

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 9:30 a.m.


Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer


Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport