

**Board of Public Works and Safety**

**Minutes of August 30, 2012**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Thursday, August 30, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., in the City Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ted Franklin.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was recited in unison.

**Roll Call:** Carol Sue Hayworth, City Clerk-Treasurer Present: Ron Miller and Chris Armstrong Mayor Franklin absent.

**Others present:** Deb O'Connor, Acting Building Commissioner, Dan Williams, Superintendent of Public Works, Code Enforcement Officer, George Franklin, and Mark Strong, Fire Chief.

Randy Head, City Attorney, present.

**Media:** Bob Ehl and Jason Rodriguez

**Public:**

**Minutes** from August 23, 2012, were approved on a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion carried 2-0.

**Claims of \$293,599.59** were approved on a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion carried 2-0.

**APPROVAL OF LICENSES:** On a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Chris Armstrong, the Electrician's License which was presented was approved for Chad Jones on a vote of 2-0.

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Logansport Art Association "Boo Run Run"**, Ron Miller made a motion that the request of the Art Association for a "fun run" on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM be approved. Chris Armstrong Seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**5K Run to benefit Emmaus Mission Center-December 31<sup>st</sup>**, Ron Miller made a motion that the benefit for the Emmaus Mission Center be approved, subject to review of the final package. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**REPORTS:**

**Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor**, reported that she had six building inspections, issued ten building permits with a value of \$69,800, mailed six contractor registrations and one order to appear –508 Bates Street. Jeff Murray, owner of 508 Bates Street, was not present. O'Connor informed the board the property has been condemned. Ron Miller made a motion to accept the Acting Building Commissioner's report as presented. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**Code Enforcement Officer's Report –George Franklin** reported two trash violations, three vehicles tagged, along with 154 yards mowed to date, in addition to an order to appear for Jeff Murray for his properties at 2311 Spear Street and 1128 High Street. Franklin indicated these two properties are noted for violations, the properties are cleaned up, trash accumulates and the cycle starts again. Franklin feels there should be a policy for "repeat offenders". Also requested to appear were the property owners of 1118 and 1120 North Street, regarding roofing materials that were piled up against the house, along with firewood against the home. Pauline Dowdy who resides at 215 ½ South Fifth Street, along with the property owners appeared. Property Owners, Teodora Vatale and her husband appeared. Discussion followed with the property owners to appear on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to report their progress on the house. On a motion by Chris Armstrong, seconded by Ron Miller, Franklin's report along with the recommendation for the property owners at 1118 and 1120 North Street to come back on the 12th was approved as presented. Motion carried 2-0.

**Superintendent of Public Works –Dan Williams**, submitted his written reports indicating his departments remained busy. Ron Miller made a motion to approve his report, Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion passed 2-0.

**Police Chief, Mike Clark—**not present.

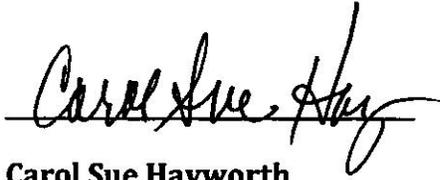
**Fire Chief, Mark Strong**, presented a request for the hiring of a new firefighter, Levi Pullen. In addition, Strong requested the promotion of Rob Grisez from the position of Training Captain to House Captain effective immediately. Ron Miller made a motion to approve the hiring of Levi Pullen along with the promotion of Rob Grisez. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None**

**VISITOR COMMENTS: None**

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, INCLUDING ANY MATTERS NOT ALREADY CONSIDERED:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Chris Armstrong and seconded by Ron Miller, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 AM. Motion carried on a vote of 2-0. the meeting was adjourned at



**Carol Sue Hayworth**

**Clerk/Treasurer**

**08-30-2012 Video and Audio**



**Ted Franklin**

**Mayor of Logansport**