

Board of Public Works and Safety
REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of December 19th, 2012

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for their regular meeting, Wednesday, December 19th, 2012, at 9:00 AM in the City Chambers, 3rd 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: Mayor Ted Franklin, Ron Miller and Chris Armstrong

Others present: Bill Drinkwine, Building Commissioner; George Franklin, Code Enforcement Officer, Dan Williams, Superintendent of Public Works and Fire Chief, Mark Strong

Also present: Several Firemen were present.

Media: Aime Sites and Bob Ehle

Public:

Minutes: December 12, 2012

Ron Miller made a motion that the minutes be approved as presented. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims \$574,702.05

Ron Miller made a motion that the claims in the amount of \$574,702.05 be approved. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL OF LICENSES: None

CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

*****Fire Department Promotion of Bradley Shively—**Mayor Franklin read the letter from Fire Chief, Mark Strong requesting the approval of the promotion of Bradley Shively to Training

Capt. On C. Shift. Mayor Franklin then made the motion to approve the promotion. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

******Contract with Indot and the City of Logansport**, Chris Armstrong indicated this was another "Safe Routes to School" in the area of Fairview Elementary. Total amount of grant, \$246,158.00. The City will be reimbursed 100%. Mayor Franklin made a motion to approve the contract. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

******Mayor Franklin** then asked to change the Order of the Board of Works. Mayor Franklin called Steve Sullivan, Fireman for the City of Logansport, who was in the audience, to stand. Mayor Franklin reported that Steve became a fireman in 1981 and would retire after thirty two years of service at the end of this week. Mayor Franklin commended Sullivan for his years of service to the Department. Captain Rob Grisez was then called to the front by Mayor Franklin. Mayor Franklin presented a Certificate of Appreciation to him for going above and beyond in helping a woman who was involved in a traffic accident in October of this year. Captain Grisez, who was off duty, made a quick response to the accident, performing medical treatment, splinting her ankle and staying with her until help arrived. His quick response was greatly appreciated by the Kokomo Fire Department as well as the Logansport Department. The accident victim was the mother of a Kokomo Fireman. Mayor Franklin then commended all of the Fire Department for doing their job and doing it well, and, for always going above and beyond.

REPORTS:

***Building Commissioner---Bill Drinkwine**, presented his written report. Drinkwine then requested the City to clean up the fire damage debris at 212 S. 6th. Notices have been sent. Drinkwine has also had conversations with the Property Manager of this site. Mayor Franklin then made a motion to accept the request. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Drinkwine then reported that 1480 Holland Street was condemned. The property owner requested that the condemnation order be lifted in order for him to make the needed repairs. Mayor Franklin made a motion to lift the condemnation. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Franklin then made a motion to accept the Building Commissioner's report in its entirety. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

***Code Enforcement Officer, George Franklin**, presented his written report. Four Property Owners were ordered to appear. No persons present. However, of the four, 614 W. Linden and 1126 W. Melbourne were cleared. One remaining property at 619 W. Miami still has rubbish to be cleaned up. Mayor Franklin then made a motion to clean up the property. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Remaining property 1000 Van Tower Dr. has been an ongoing problem. Properly notification given. Mayor Franklin made a motion to clean up 1000 Van Tower Drive. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Ron Miller made the motion to accept the Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

***Superintendent of Public Works, Dan Williams,** presented his written report. Williams indicated his office has been busy this past week. Several favorable calls are coming to the Street Department regarding the "clean up" projects. Street Department starting the clean up at Trelleborg today. When asked about burials, Williams indicated 177 burials at this date. Last year's number for the same time frame was 115. Ron Miller then made a motion that Williams report be approved as presented. Mayor Franklin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

***Police Chief, absent.**

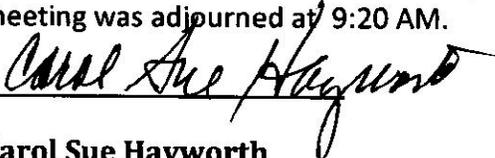
***Fire Chief, Mark Strong,** reported how much he appreciated the men in the Fire Department. Strong indicated the department has achieved a lot of its goals for the year. Both buildings are looking better. The men did a lot of the work on the buildings...he commended them on their help. Strong also voiced his appreciation for Steve Sullivan and his congratulations for Sullivan's retirement. Congratulations also to Rob Grisez.....Strong received a phone call from the President of Local 396 who spoke highly of the manner in which he helped the accident victim. Strong was pleased with the fact that the men in his department were being acknowledged for what they had done. Mayor Franklin made the motion to accept the report given by the Chief. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

VISITOR COMMENTS: None

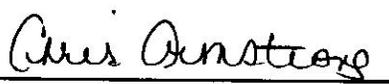
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, INCLUDING ANY MATTERS NOT ALREADY CONSIDERED:

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Mayor Franklin and seconded by Chris Armstrong, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.



Carol Sue Hayworth

Clerk/Treasurer



Ted Franklin

Mayor of Logansport

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