

Minutes February 16, 2012

Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., 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: Those present were Mayor Franklin, Chris Armstrong and Ron Miller.

Others present: Mark Strong, Fire Chief; Dan Williams, Superintendent of Public Works; Mike Clark, Assistant Chief of Police and Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor and Code Enforcement Officer, George Franklin. Others present were Jonathan Masteller and Bryan Hillis.

Media: Jason Rodriguez

Public:

Minutes from February 9, 2012, were approved on a Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims of \$353,251.38 were approved on a motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Licenses: -0-

Change to the Agenda: -0-

Old Business: -0-

New Business: -0-

Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor informed the board that she had 1 building inspection, issued 5 permits and mailed three contractor registrations. Deb also informed the board that a demolition permit had been issued for the residence at 320 Godfrey Street—demolition to be completed by May 1, 2012. She also scheduled two property owners (1305 Spear Street and 1828 E. Market Street) to appear at today's meeting. The only appearance was by the property owner at 1305 Spear. O'Connor requested the attorney issue a "letter of release by the city" from any liability and that the home be razed. Jonathan Masteller, owner of 1305 Spear Street, appeared before board. Mr. Masteller had no objection to the razing of this property. Mayor Franklin indicated that the City Attorney would be contacting Mr. Masteller in order to get this situation resolved. Mayor Franklin also will instruct the City Attorney to

make contact with the owner of the property at 1828 E. Market Street. Ron Miller made a motion to accept O'Connor's report, seconded by Ted Franklin and approved 3-0.

Code Enforcement Report: Code Enforcement officer George Franklin indicated the numbers on his written report were from the time he had been employed in this position. Franklin also indicated that he was going to secure the property to be razed at 1305 Spear Street.

Superintendent of Public Works, Dan Williams, presented written reports for the Cemetery and the Street Departments. Williams asked if he could raise the allowance for the "steel toed work shoe reimbursement" from \$50 to \$100. Williams also indicated the Cemetery Department had no such allowance. This would put both of his departments in line with other city departments. Mayor Franklin took the matter under advisement. Williams also indicated that Chase Road had been taken care of and at the 18th Street Railroad Crossing, the Street Department had put down asphalt. Chris Armstrong made a motion to accept the Superintendent's reports, Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

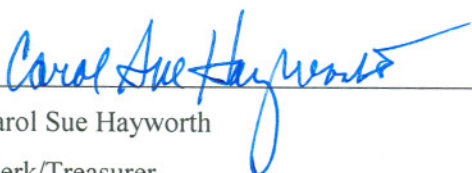
Asst. Police Chief, Mike Clark, reported in the absence of Mike Neher. Submitted to the Board was a request for the promotion of Bryan Hillis to 1st Sgt within the Detective Division and John Rogers to receive Detective pay within the Detective Division. Mayor Franklin commended 1st Sgt. Hillis on his work with the department. On a motion by Chris Armstrong and seconded by Ron Miller, the request was granted 3-0.

Fire Chief, Mark Strong, presented a written report. Strong indicated the department had been doing a lot of training. Discussion followed. Ron Miller made motion to accept the report. Ted Franklin seconded the motion and it carried 3-0.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None


VISITOR COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Chris Armstrong, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 AM



Carol Sue Hayworth
Clerk/Treasurer

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Ted Franklin
Mayor of Logansport