

Board of Public Works and Safety

Minutes of September 19, 2012

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, September 19, 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: Carol Sue Hayworth, City Clerk-Treasurer Present: Ron Miller , Chris Armstrong and Mayor Franklin

Others present: Deb O'Connor, Acting Building Commissioner; Dan Williams, Superintendent of Public Works; Mark Strong, Fire Chief and Police Chief, Mike Clark.

Randy Head, City Attorney, present.

Media: Bob Ehl and Amie Sites

Public:

Minutes from September 12, 2012, were approved on a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Mayor Franklin. Motion carried 3-0.

Claims of \$254,581.49 were approved on a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Mayor Franklin. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL OF LICENSES:

Electrician License: Dustin Beebout

On a motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Chris Armstrong, the electrician license was approved for Dustin Beebout on a vote of 3-0.

CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

OLD BUSINESS:

James Justice, Jr--411 Cliff Drive, was not present. Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor indicated that no more work has been done on the property since Mr. Justice appeared last time.

Mayor Franklin asked that a letter be sent for him to appear at the next Council meeting on the September 26, 2012.

221 W. Miami, DelRosa not present. Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor reported the garage has been there for years, with no roof on it. DelRosa has been working on the property. O'Connor had asked them to appear today; however, no one was present. O'Connor to contact DelRosa and have them appear in two weeks.

424 Michigan Avenue, O'Connor reported this property belonged to McClure Oil Co. She indicated they pulled a permit two/three years ago. Property is in bad shape. Mayor Franklin asked O'Connor to send them a letter to appear in two weeks. Mayor Franklin was going to place a call to them as of this date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Arin Shaver, Planning Commission, re: Eastwego II Major Subdivision, appeared, requesting a Right of Way Dedication. The dedication is asking for a 56 foot right of way to the City along Yorktown and High Street. Mayor Franklin made a motion that the Right of Way Dedication be approved. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

REPORTS:

Acting Building Commissioner, Deb O'Connor, reported that she inspected five buildings and has received one bid for the demolition of the property on 12th Street. Report approved on a motion by Mayor Franklin, seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion carried 3-0.

Code Enforcement Officer's Report –George Franklin was out of town.

Superintendent of Public Works –Dan Williams, submitted his written reports for approval. Williams reported they are still mowing and have completed every list that has been given to them. Mayor Franklin made a motion to accept the report. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Police Chief, Mike Clark—reported he had an update on the complaint that had been filed by the Pharos Tribune against himself as well as his department, regarding "Public Access Laws". The determination has been made.

READ INTO THE RECORD BY MIKE CLARK

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is my opinion that the Department acted contrary to the APRA if it failed to provide a full and complete police log as required by I.C. & 5-14-3-5. Specifically, if the only information provided was the single log sheet that was submitted with your formal

complaint, the Department would have not complied with the requirements of the law. As to all other issues, it is my opinion that the Department did not violate the APRA.

Best regards,

Joseph B. Hoage

Public Access Counselor

Chief Clark also added that the Pharos Tribune was presented with 26 pages of the police log. Clark also indicated this information would be placed on the City's Web Site. Chief Clark also presented the Resignation of Brandon Bonnell. Clark spoke highly of the credentials for Bonnell. Ron Miller made a motion to accept the Chief's report along with the resignation of Officer Bonnell. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

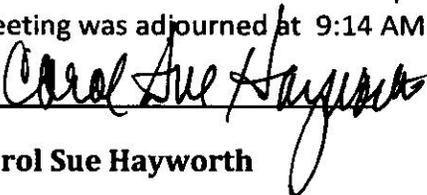
Fire Chief, Mark Strong, present, indicated they had been painting and cleaning up around the Fire Station. Mayor Franklin complimented him on the work being done. Strong also presented his written report which was approved on a motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Chris Armstrong. Motion carried 3-0.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

VISITOR COMMENTS:

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 9:14 AM.



Carol Sue Hayworth

Clerk/Treasurer



Ted Franklin

Mayor of Logansport

09-19-2012 Video and Audio