

BOARD OF WORKS

REGULAR SESSION

Minutes of December 3rd, 2014

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in Regular Session Wednesday, December 3rd , 2014, at 9:00 AM in the City Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

The meeting was called for Order by Mayor Franklin.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** recited in unison.

**ROLL CALL:** Carol Sue Hayworth, Clerk/Treasurer

Present: Mayor Franklin, Ron Miller and Chris Armstrong

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Randy Head

**MEDIA PRESENT:** Mitchell Kirk/Pharos Tribune

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 26th, 2014

Ron Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as were presented. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** \$272,605.64

Ron Miller made a motion that claims in the amount of \$272,605.64 be approved as presented. Chris Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**APPROVAL OF LICENSES:** None

**CHANGES TO AGENDA:** None

**VISITOR COMMENTS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**REPORTS:**

**BUILDING COMMISSIONER:** Bill Drinkwine, excused absence, will report next week.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** Phil Oliver, present, submitted his report for review and approval.  
Notices to Appear:

**Salvador & Juana Baez-Hernandez**      **730 Washington Street**      No One Present      Officer Oliver requested a property cleanup. Mayor Franklin made a motion to approve the request. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Glenn P. & Nancy Surber**      **304-306 W. Broadway**      No One Present      Officer Oliver requested a property cleanup. Mayor Franklin made a motion to approve the request. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Shannon Smith**      **619 W. Miami Ave.**      No One Present      Officer Oliver requested a property cleanup. Mayor Franklin made a motion to approve the request. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Abner Garza**      **219 15th Street**      No one present.      Officer Oliver requested a property cleanup. Mayor Franklin made a motion to approve the request. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Franklin then made a motion to approve the Code Enforcement's Report as presented. Ron Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:** Dan Williams, Present

**POLICE CHIEF:** Mike Clark, Present

**FIRE CHIEF:** Mark Strong, Present

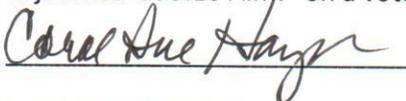
**PARKS ADMINISTRATOR:** Rich Brewer not in attendance

**VISITOR COMMENTS:** None

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, INCLUDING ADA SECTION 504 Compliance and Concerns AND/OR MATTERS NOT ALREADY CONSIDERED:**

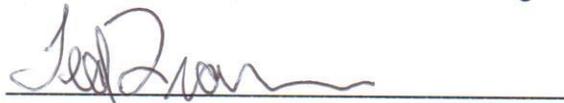
Mayor Franklin brought up the fact that the Street Department, Public Works Dept. and the Fire Department would be taking some boards off of the Tipton School as was planned. That will take place around 1:00 PM today. We are going to do an inspection or allow inspections for any contractor who is willing to submit a bid for demolition of this property. City Council has been very accommodating in allowing transfers of monies. We believe we have enough money left over in this year's budget to cover the demolition of the school. Mayor Franklin gave praises to Attorney Randy Head for the hours and hours that he has spent in the courtroom on this case. We continue to move forward with this and it is certainly our intention to demolish that eyesore once and for all. This has been a real team effort on everybody. There has been people entering the building who took it upon themselves to enter that property. The City is not responsible for anyone entering that building that does not have permission from the City.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Ron Miller and seconded by Mayor Franklin, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M. on a vote of 3-0.



Carol Sue Hayworth  
Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor of Logansport