

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
JANUARY 8, 2009**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana, met on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas, John Hardwick and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Chuck Williams was absent. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Hardwick moved that the minutes of the December 22, 2008 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. John Hardwick moved that claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

ST/COUNTY EMPLOYEES-PARKING PERMITS

Bill Hanna presented a request by the State of Indiana Department of Welfare and by the County Judges asking that their employees be able to purchase parking permits at the same rate as the employees of the City. Mayor Costas moved that this be approved subject to the employee coming into the Clerk-Treasurer's office to purchase the permit, showing a government ID card and only purchasing a permit for themselves. The rate would be \$30 per year. John Hardwick seconded the motion and it was approved.

BLOODMOBILE-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bill Oeding presented a request for the Chamber of Commerce to use three parking spaces on Lincolnway in front of their building to host the bloodmobile on February 6, 2009. John Hardwick moved to approve the request, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

City Atty. Hollenbeck advised that the new fire station is in its final construction phase and should be operational on February 15th or before.

There was no further business and Mayor Costas declared the meeting adjourned.