

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS &
SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 11, 2008**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana, met on September 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas, John Hardwick, Chuck Williams and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck Williams moved that the minutes of the August 28, 2008 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved. John Hardwick moved that claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

TRAFFICE & SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Tim Burkman presented the Traffic & Safety Recommendations as follows:

1. Post the speed limit at 25 mph on Eisenhower Avenue throughout the Maple Creek subdivision.
2. Post the speed limit on Westside Park Avenue at 20 mph (due to the park in the vicinity).
3. Post the parallel parking spaces along Lincolnway between Roosevelt Road and University Drive as "2-Hour Parking Only".
4. Post "No Parking" on the east side of Washington Street, north of Brown Street for approximately 50 feet.
5. Request INDOT to reduce the speed limit on Lincolnway east of Joliet to 25 mph.
6. Request INDOT to reduce speed limit on S.R. 49 through city limits.
7. Request INDOT to increase the "all-red" phase of the traffic signal timings on St.Rd. 49 at 400 North and at 500 North.
8. Request that INDOT coordinate with the City's Engineering Department on investigating and implementing the use of advanced warning flashers approaching the traffic signal on S.R. 49 and U.S. 30.

John Hardwick moved that these recommendations be approved, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

NAZARENE CHURCH PATHWAY AGREEMENT

Craig Phillips presented the Pathway Agreement with the Valpo Nazarene Church. Due to the expansion of the Church they will participate in the pathways at a later date when the pathways are put in. Mayor Costas moved to approve the agreement, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

CALVARY CHURCH PATHWAY AGREEMENT

Craig Phillips presented the Pathway Agreement with Calvary Church. Due to construction they are agreeing to participate in the pathways when installed at a later date. Before voting Mayor Costas disclosed that he is a member of that Church. John

Hardwick moved to approve the agreement, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

1. Central Neighborhood block party to be held on Saturday, October 4th, from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. with street closures.
2. Central Neighborhood block party to be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Mayor Costas moved that these recommendations be approved contingent upon working out the street closures and closure times with the department heads, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

3. Request to block Lafayette Street from Indiana Avenue to Lincolnway from Wednesday, September 17 thru Saturday, September 20 with access for business to 5/3 ATM machine and parking lot on Lafayette Street. Also approval to close intersection of Lafayette Street and Indiana Avenue on the 9/19 from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. for the Mayor's Ball. Chuck Williams moved to approve the request, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

There was no additional business and Mayor Costas adjourned the meeting.