

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

May 22, 2015

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 22, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Matt Murphy and Attorney David Hollenbeck. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matt Murphy moved that the minutes of the May 8, 2015 meeting be approved, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

VT Growth- Street Closure

Matt Evans requested closure of Michigan Avenue from Lincolnway Southbound through the Alley from now through October. Also requested was to close the pedestrian walkway. VT Growth and The Hamstra Group will be rebuilding on the site of the Burnt Building. During the street closure they will create three spaces for citizen use. Mayor Costas opened the floor for questions and comments. Two shop owners voiced their concerns over Construction Workers parking during the project. Mayor Costas suggested the workers park in the back of the free lots. Matt Murphy moved to approve, Seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Bond Reduction- Villas at Vale Park

Tim Burkman requested a Bond Reduction for the Villas at Vale Park from \$500,000 to \$50,000. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Traffic & Safety

Tim Burkman recommended posting Signage on Lafayette Street between Lincolnway and Indiana Avenue as One-Way Only (Southbound). Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

University Drive Signal Installation Project

Tim Burkman requested approval of plans and permission to advertise and seek bids for Lincolnway and University Drive. The project will include the installation of a new decorative traffic signal with signalized pedestrian crosswalks. The project will be funded by the Redevelopment Commission. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

Right of Way-Uptown East

Tim Burkman requested approval of Right-of-Way dedication for Uptown East. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

Right of Way Acquisitions

Tim Burkman requested approval of Right-of-Way acquisition from 11 properties. This is for Burlington Beach and Calumet Avenue. This is a Federal Project paid for through INDOT. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

Citizen Request

- Requested approval for the use of the City parking lot across from Moose Lodge (Indiana Avenue and Michigan Avenue) for a car show being held on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 8am-5pm. Alternate rain date is August 2, 2015. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.