

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

July 10, 2015

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

Bill Oeding moved that the minutes of the June 26, 2015 meeting be approved, seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

“Heart for the Next Generation”

Michael Bolde requested amplification for the “Heart for the Next Generation” Event that is being held on the North Side of the Courthouse on 7/23 and 7/24 from 9 am -4 pm. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Evans Avenue Road Closure

Matt Evans requested authorization for a full closure on Evans Avenue (Pine Creek East towards entrance to Lakes of Valparaiso) from July 20, 2015- August 19, 2015. The Utility Department will dig down 20 feet for the Installation of Utility Drainage. Signage will be posted on Route 2 with detour information. Detour will be Silhavy Northbound to Vale Park Road to Bartz Road. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Napoleon Street Reconstruction Project

Tim Burkman received bids for the Napoleon Street Brick Roadway and Utility Reconstruction Project. The Engineering Estimate on this project was \$800,000.00. The bids are as follows and will be awarded at the 07/27/2015 Board of Works Meeting:

- Gough Base Bid \$ 553,081.93 with Alternate Bid \$608,638.35
- Grimmer Base Bid \$551,853.00 with Alternate Bid \$611,219.00
- Gariup Base Bid \$547,285.00 with Alternate Bid \$597,900.00
- Hasse Base Bid \$615,097.50 with Alternate Bid \$674,597.50
- Rex Construction Base Bid \$465,933.00 with Alternate Bid \$517,923.00

Easement Acceptance

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of Easement from property located at 1061 Transport Drive. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Drainage Improvement Project

Tim Burkman requested approval of Proposal for the Jefferson Street and Washington Street (Southwest Corner) Drainage Improvement Project. Three proposals requested, one was returned. Gariup's Bid was \$67,950.00. Bill Oeding moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory- Hold Harmless Agreement

Attorney Ethan Lowe recommended renewing four Hold Harmless Agreements for Firefighting training. Bill Oeding moved to approve, Seconded Matt Murphy and so approved.

Citizen Requests

- Requested approval for Block Party in Maple Creek Subdivision on August 22, 2015 from Noon until 11pm
- Requested approval for Street Closure from Lincolnway to Jefferson Street on Saturday, July 18 from 6am-1pm for Valparaiso Market

Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Bill Oeding and so approved.

Extra Business

- Tim Burkman requested approval for Construction Plans for the City Wide Signal Improvement Project. A total of 18 Signals will be improved along with illuminated street name signs, Emergency Vehicle Pre-Emption Devices, Battery Back-up Units and Audible Pedestrian Crosswalk Signals.
- Tim Burkman announced award of the US 30 Landscaping Project. Two bids were received by INDOT on July 8, 2015 for Hayes Leonard Road to Horsepraire Avenue. Yardberry Landscaping Company will be awarded the project and their bid was \$628,973.00. INDOT will make award with concurrence from the City of Valparaiso. The project will be from Fall 2015 thru Spring 2016. There will be no local funds used.
- Taylor Wegrzyn recommended a Contract with the Transit Resource Center to provide Maintenance for the Dash Fleet in the amount of \$1,350 a week.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded Bill Oeding and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.