

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

July 22, 2016

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met on July 22, 2016 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 July 8, 2016 meeting be approved, seconded by Mayor Costas 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.

Agreement between Ivy Tech and Fire Territory

Attorney Ethan Lowe recommended approval of agreement between Ivy Tech Community College and the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory for clinical experience. There is an agreement currently in place with the South Bend Campus, but this agreement will now extend to the Valparaiso Campus. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Bike Lane Installation

Tim Burkman requested approval of Bike Lanes to be installed on Vale Park Road, West of Campbell Street. This runs through Keystone Commons. Mayor Costas moved to approve, with these restrictions, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Iron Gate Subdivision

This item has been tabled until the next Board of Works Meeting.

Easement Acceptance

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of easements from properties located at 2708-2800, 2900-3028 and 3220, North Calumet Avenue. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Citizen Requests

- Block Party held on Dainesway to take place on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 3-10pm with street closure.
- National Night Out on Oak Grove/Oak Grove Circle taking place Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:30-9pm with street closure.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Better Block Program

Tyler Kent and Intern Carley Lemmon requested approval of the "Better Block Program" on Indiana Avenue from Valparaiso Street to Franklin Street. This will be a one day event on August 4th, 2016 from 9-7pm. This event will

showcase what the Art Corridor will look like. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Public Works Raised Entrance

Matt Evans requested execution of contract with GE Marshall for the raised entrance project at the Public Works Campus. Their bid was in the amount of \$617,147.80. Mayor Costas moved to approve with restrictions, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Extra Business

Attorney Ethan Lowe recommended approval of a real estate purchase for property located at 2900 Campbell Street (Clifford Stone). The purchase price will be \$312,000.00. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.