

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

October 28, 2016

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met on October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Bill Oeding, Matt Murphy and Attorney Ethan Lowe. Bill Oeding called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Oeding moved that the minutes of the October 14, 2016 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.

2017 Products and Services

Brent Dickson requested authorization to advertise and seek bids for the 2017 Products and Services. Matt Murphy moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Valparaiso Compost Site

Matt Evans requested approval of the Valparaiso Compost Site Working Agreement. This is a two year agreement that will run through 12/31/18. The County will credit the City \$40,000 annually. Bill Oeding moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

INDOT R-32489 Burlington Beach Road

Don McGinley requested two change orders (3 & 5) for INDOT R-32489 Burlington Beach Road. Change Order 3 is for a changed condition on sub grade material increasing the contract by \$42,236.19. This change order will also add seven days to the project. Change order 5 is a quantity change, adding no additional time or money to the project. The new completion date is 6/22/17. Bill Oeding moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Deviation of City Standards- Chester, Inc

Tony Pequet from Chester Inc requested a deviation from City Standards for road construction in Eastport Center. Chester used crushed concrete from the Natural Oven's demolition for aggregate base. The City does not allow crushed concrete as aggregate in place of number 53 limestone for road/street base. This is consistent with Indiana Department of Transportation Standards. This information was communicated from the City to Chester in April of 2014. At the time the material was used, no deviation or variance was applied for. Matt Murphy moved to deny the request, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so denied.

Right of Way Dedication

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of Right of Way Dedication from property located at 1605 LaPorte Avenue. Matt Murphy moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Extra Business

- Matt Evans requested that Public Works raises the rates for Employee Labor cost from 35% to 100% for those employees sent out for clean up or repairs
- Taylor Wegrzyn requested award of snow removal contract to The Ground Specialist for the Transit Properties. The cost will be \$3,050 a month from November 2016 thru March 2017
- Taylor Wegrzyn requested permission to seek and enter into a contract with a new Credit Card Company to replace Heartland

Matt Murphy moved to approve, pending attorney review, and Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.