

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY  
VALPARAISO, INDIANA  
April 13, 2018**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met April 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Bill Oeding, Steve Poulos and Attorney Ethan Lowe. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the March 23, 2018 meeting be approved, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved. Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

**Take Home Police Department Cars**

Jeff Balon requested approval to change the distance from five (5) miles to a twenty (20) miles radius for the take home police department car program.

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

**Transit Manager Position Bond**

Tyler Kent requested approval of the Public Official's Bond for Don Lorntzen, Transit Manager, in the amount of \$30,000.

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

**TRC Engineering Services LLC Contract**

Tyler Kent requested approval of the contract with TRC Engineering Services LLC. This is in the amount of \$8,954 and is for inspecting the V-Line and Chicago Dash buses to make sure they are complying.

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

**Leisure Drive Vacation**

Tyler Kent requested approval of the vacation of Leisure Drive contingent on the 40' right of way easement remaining along Calumet Avenue.

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

**INDOT Agreement – US 30 Traffic Signals**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the Agreement with INDOT for Installation of Emergency Vehicle Preemption Equipment at five (5) traffic signals on US 30.

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

**INDOT Award to Reith Riley – Silhavy and LaPorte Roundabout Project  
Walsh & Kelly Award for Northview Safe Routes to School**

Tim Burkman requested concurrence approval of INDOT awarding Reith Riley for the Silhavy and LaPorte Roundabout Project in the amount of \$4,698,118.70. The Local Match from Redevelopment Commission is 20%. Also, INDOT awarded Walsh and Kelly the Northview Safe Routes to Schools Project in the amount of \$449,031.24.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

### **Grant Application Silhavy Service Transportation**

Tim Burkman requested approval to submit a grant application for the next phase of Silhavy (from LaPorte to Evans Avenue). The grant is for Service Transportation Funds in the amount of \$3,758,761. This is a retroactive approval.

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

### **Citizen Requests**

1. Request approval for use of City Parking Lot on Sunday, July 22, 2018 by Sievers Insurance for the Mercedes Club to visit Valparaiso for the day. They only need one-half of the lot. The southern half will be blocked off and posted ahead of time.
2. Request approval for the annual Hog Roast taking place on Saturday, June 9, 2018 with Berkley Drive shut down between Sheffield and Somerset from noon – 11 p.m.
3. Request approval for the Never Again Walkout Taking Place on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Request is to use City sidewalks on Campbell from VHS to Porter Amphitheater.
4. Request approval for street closure for Northview School event taking place on Friday, May 4, 2018 from 5-7:30 p.m.
5. Request approval for street closure for Memorial Opera House event taking place August 3, 4, 5, 2018 with street closure.

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

### **Barnes & Thornburg – Letter of Engagement**

Ethan Lowe requested approval of the Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services Agreement regarding the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, General Obligations Bonds.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.