

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY  
VALPARAISO, INDIANA  
April 12, 2019**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met April 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Bill Oeding and Steve Poulos. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the March 22, 2019 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 Bill Oeding and so approved.

**Franklin Street Lights**

Bill Oeding requested approval to accept ownership of three decorative lights in front of Parea and connect them to the 57 Franklin lights.

Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

**Bond Acceptance – Robert Schulte**

A request was submitted to accept the Bond for the fire pension secretary, Robert Schulte.

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

**Washington Street Community Crossings Matching Grant**

Nate McGinley requested approval to sign an agreement for a matching grant for the Washington Street road improvements contingent on review and approval by the City Attorney. They will do this in conjunction with the US 30 project.

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

**Citizen Requests**

1. Request approval for the annual Hog Roast taking place on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 11 p.m. with road closures.
2. Request approval for Northview Elementary to have street closure for an event taking place on Friday, May 10, 2019 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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

### **Pikks Tavern Alleyway Dining**

Vicki Thrasher requested approval to sign an Agreement which will allow outdoor alleyway dining at Pikks Tavern.

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

### **Transit Connect RFP**

Don Lorntzen explained this is for a shuttle to the train station. One proposal was received:

- Royal Excursion

Don Lorntzen will review and make a recommendation at the next Board of Works meeting.

### **Valparaiso Police Department Renovation Bids**

Chief Balon opened bids for the renovation project at the Police Department. Bids received were from:

- Gough      \$127,055      alternate \$4,500
- Berglund    \$128,813      alternate \$3,500

Chief Balon will review and make a recommendation at the next Board of Works meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.