

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

OCTOBER 28, 2010

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met October 28, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas, Bill Oeding, Chuck Williams and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck Williams moved that the minutes of the October 14, 2010 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. Chuck Williams recused himself.

BID ACCEPTANCE GARBAGE TRUCK

Tony Reid requested acceptance of the bids received for a 25 yard garbage truck. Clerk-Treasurer Swihart informed the board that one of the bids was received one minute late. Mayor Costas moved to accept the bid for opening, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved. The companies submitting bids were Kann Manufacturing Corporation \$145,850.00, Link Environmental \$143,450.00, Pyramid Equipment \$134,322.00, Pyramid Equipment \$138,597.00, Pyramid Equipment \$136,103.00, Wiers \$142,119.26 and Best Equipment \$142,342.00. Bids will be taken to the conference room if anyone is interested in looking them over.

2010/2011 SNOW PLOWING POLICY

Bill Oeding requested approval of the 2010/2011 snow plowing policy. The policy has not changed for several years. Mayor Costas moved to approve that the policy remain in force until further amended by the Board of Works, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

SALE/LEASE SEAGRAVE PUMPER FIRE VEHICLE

Attorney Lowe presented for acceptance a fire apparatus vehicle lease agreement. Center Township purchased this vehicle from the City and is leasing it back to the City for five years at a dollar per year for the vehicle. This is a partnership between the City and Center Township to enhance fire protection. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

1. Approval is requested for the use of four parking spaces for NO PARKING on Locust Street by Berglund Construction on Tuesday November 1st and 2nd to remove four temporary office trailers from the Valparaiso University campus property adjacent to Locust Street.

2. Approval is requested for street closure of Napoleon Street between Brown Street and Indiana Avenue on Friday, October 29th between the hours of 7:30a.m. and noon for loading of election equipment at the County Administration Center.
3. Approval is requested for a temporary parking ban in Shamrock Subdivision on Sunday, October 31st during the hours of Trick or Treat 5p.m. to 7p.m. in front of 310 Galway Drive and the neighbor's house, in order not to block the view of the stop signs.

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

PERMIT WAIVER

Craig Phillips requested a waiver of relief for the Church of Christ on Silhavy Road. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.