

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

### **VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

**JULY 8, 2010**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met July 8, 2010, at 10:00 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 June 24, 2010 meetings be approved as presented, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **BIKE RACK GRANT AGREEMENT**

Tyler Kent presented the grant agreement for 13 bike racks and 10 key lockers that will be 100% federally funded. The bike racks will be placed at the City parks and the lockers will be placed at the Dash station. The amount of the grant is \$29,420.00 dollars. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **LAPORTE AVENUE LIGHTING**

Tim Burkman requested approval for the Laporte Avenue Lighting Construction Plans and for permission to advertise and seek bids. This is from the roundabout east to Silhavy Road. Decorative lighting will be placed along that corridor. There will be some lights relocated for a total of twenty two lights. The estimated cost is \$300,000.00. Redevelopment will be paying for this. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **PORPOSAL FOR VU DOWNTOWN PATHWAY**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the proposal from Rex Construction for the construction of the VU to Downtown Pathway. These are for supplemental items for Phase A at a cost of \$55,621.40. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **ARRA SCHOOL ZONE FLASHER CONTRACT**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the acceptance recommendation to INDOT for the ARRA School Zone Flasher Contract. This is one hundred percent paid for with federal funds. This is the last step for the City to make its formal recommendation of acceptance. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

## **ARRA RESURFACING CONTRACT**

Tim Burkman requested approval of change order #3 for the ARRA resurfacing contract. This is for a deduction of \$11,418.15. The savings was realized by our Project Managers by using thermal plastic pavement markings instead of preformed plastic markings. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

## **PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROOSEVELT ROAD**

Tim Burkman requested approval to proceed with the installation of pavement markings on Roosevelt Road. This is the section between Glendale and Vale Park Road. A change in configuration of the lane markings was approved at a previous meeting. Part of the delay is with a shortage of thermal plastic markings. There have been a number of delays. Paint will be used instead. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

## **CITIZEN REQUESTS**

1. Approval is requested for street closures on College, Locust and Union Streets on Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 9am to 2pm for the Healthcare Fair.
2. Approval is requested by Judy Back for street closure of Oak Grove Drive, between the cul-de-sacs Oak Grove Circle and Oak Grove Court on August 3, 2010 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:30pm for National Night Out Against Crime, with an Ice Cream Social for the Oak Grove Neighborhood.
3. Approval is requested by Linda Hartlerode for Northwest Indiana Ghost Trackers for a walk through of Maplewood Cemetery on October 2, 2010 from 1-4.
4. Approval is requested by Tina St. Aubin for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Popcorn Festival on Saturday September 11, 2010, for Lincolnway to be renamed Redenbacher Way in honor of Orville during festival week, for the use of Lafayette St. between Lincolnway and Indiana for the Orville Redenbacher Tent Week from Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, for festival perimeters to be bounded on the North at Jefferson St., on the South at Brown St., on the East at Valparaiso St. and on the West at Wayne St., and that all vendor licenses issued by the City be invalid during festival hours requested, which would include the weekly downtown Hot Dog vendor, allowing control of all sidewalks within the festival perimeters.
5. Approval is requested by the Porter County Commissioners for street closure from Lincolnway south to Indiana on Washington, Franklin and Indiana between Washington and Franklin on Saturday and Sunday July 10 and 11 for spray-sealing of the Court House from 7am to 4pm.
6. Approval is requested by Michelle and Mike Spicer for street closure of Nick Drive in the Pine Creek subdivision for a block party on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 12 noon to 11pm.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, all in favor and so approved.

### **PAREA' OUTDOOR DINING**

Craig Phillips presented a request for the approval of Parea' restaurants outdoor dining plan which will be located on the south side of the building along Indiana. Approval is requested upon minor details being complied with. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **CENTRAL PARK PLAZA**

Bill Oeding presented a quote by Geisler Electric to install all of the conduit necessary to bury the overhead lines in Central Park Plaza of Comcast, Verizon and Nipsco for \$25,500.00 recommended by Don McGinley. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.