

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

### **VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

**February 11, 2010**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met February 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas, Bill Oeding and Chuck Williams. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Oeding moved that the minutes of the January 28, 2010 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved. Chuck Williams moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

### **INDOT STREET SWEEPING AGREEMENT**

Ron DeTorrice presented for approval the INDOT Street Sweeping Agreement. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **2010 PAVING & ASSOCIATED CONCRETE WORK**

Ron DeTorrice requested approval to award the bid for paving and associated concrete work to Rieth-Riley who was the lowest bidder. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH JASPER COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Chief Nondorf requested approval of an agreement with Jasper County Hospital to allow ride-alongs of emergency medical education students with the Valparaiso Fire Department ambulances. Each student will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to being allowed to board an ambulance. Jasper County Hospital will have the appropriate insurance in place. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **TRAFFIC & SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Tim Burkman presented the Traffic and Safety Committee recommendations as follows:

1. Post "No Parking Here to Corner" on the north side of Monroe Street, just west of Valparaiso Street.
2. Post "2-Hour Parking Only" on the west side of College Avenue between Union Street and the alley immediately south.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT**

Tim Burkman requested approval of the standard INDOT –LPA agreement for ARRA Downtown Streetscape Project involving federal funds. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

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

Tim Burkman requested approval of the contract award for the ARRA School Zone Flashers. The low bidder was Lights & Signals Inc. of Fort Wayne at \$61,655.00. Eleven flashers will be installed at six locations. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **MISTWOOD SUBDIVISION SURETY**

Tim Burkman presented for approval Amendment No. 3 to the Mistwood Subdivision Surety expire date from May 10, 2010 January 5, 2011 and changes the applicant from GBM Developers LLC to SWWYK LLC. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Don McGinley requested approval of two change orders for the Traffic Signal Improvement INDOT Project. This is for traffic signal modernization. There is no additional cost involved. This involves twelve intersection signals. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **CITIZEN REQUESTS**

1. Gloria Dei Mission would like to hold their annual Via Crucis Processional to be held on Friday, April 2, 2010 starting at approximately 3:45p.m. until 5:15p.m.
2. Mike Prow requests approval for the annual VHS Valentine 5K run to be held on Sunday, February 14, 2010 starting at 10a.m.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.