

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

APRIL 22, 2010

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met April 22, 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 April 8, 2010 meetings 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.

CITY /COUNTY GIS AND DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

Craig Phillips presented a request for approval of the intergovernmental City/County GIS and Data Sharing Agreement. It will improve efficiency of operations and also help improve access for the public. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN & US 30 CORRIDOR STUDY

Craig Phillips presented a request to revisit the comprehensive plan and do a special corridor plan for US 30 with Kendig Keast Collaborative assisting. It has been ten years since the comprehensive plan has been revised. There have been changes due to redevelopment and that the plan does not address the interior parts of the City. For the US 30 corridor a special plan to focus on the functionality and aesthetics is to be used. This will be paid for with Riverboat Gaming funds. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

IMPERVIOUS MAPPING CONTRACT

Tim Burkman presented an agreement with GRW Engineers for an impervious surface mapping project that will cover 50.5 square miles in and around the City. This will show driveways, paved roads, sidewalks, patios, tennis courts, basketball courts, etc. which will be a significant help to the engineering department and the utility department. The cost is \$64,700.00 which will be split between the utility department and the City. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Traffic & Safety Committee has studied the following items, has considered all apparent aspects and hereby recommends for the Boards' consideration and approval:

1. Post a STOP sign on Sturdy Road south of Vale Park Road.
2. Post "No Parking Monday through Friday" on LaPorte Avenue east of University Drive temporarily through September 2010.

- 3 Remove the “No Turn On Red restriction for eastbound Evans Avenue approaching Calumet Avenue.

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

ACCEPTANCE OF SIDEWALK EASEMENT

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of a sidewalk easement in front of 1805 Calumet Avenue at CVS Pharmacy. This is the sidewalk at the SW corner of Glendale and Calumet. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

1. Approval is requested by VCFE for the use of the alleys to the north and east of Central Park Plaza for the Farmer’s Market every Saturday in May and extend to Tuesdays June – October.
2. Approval is requested for the Valparaiso Junior Triathlon by the Valparaiso Department of Parks and Recreation to be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 starting at 8:00am.
3. Approval is requested by the Valparaiso YMCA & the Valparaiso Parks Department for the 7th Valpo Triathlon to be held Saturday, July 17, 2010 starting at 8:00am.
4. Approval is requested by the Valparaiso Department of Parks & Recreation for the Fourth of July Blast with road closures of Roosevelt from Evans to Glendale between 9:30pm & 10:30pm with July 5, 2010 as the rain date.

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

OUTDOOR DINING APPLICATION CORNUCOPIA COFFEE CO.

Craig Phillips presented an application for outdoor dining for Cornucopia Coffee Co. There are no concerns on the application. Adjustments may have to be made after the ADA consultant reviews the area. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.