

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS &
SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
AUGUST 10, 2006**

The Board of Public Works and Safety, Valparaiso, Indiana, met on August 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas and John Hardwick. Clerk-Treasurer Swihart and member Dave Pilz were absent. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance

John Hardwick moved that the minutes from the July 27th meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. John Hardwick moved that claims be paid subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Tim Burkman presented the Secondary Plat for Campbell Meadows. The surety has been approved. John Hardwick moved to approve the Secondary Plat, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Tim Burkman presented the surety for Hawthorn Phase II in the amount of \$36,877 for improvements. John Hardwick moved to approve surety, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

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

1. Install a four-way stop and school crossing pavement markings at the intersection of Old Oak Drive and Harrison Blvd. in front of St. Paul School. Also post advance warning STOP AHEAD signs and reduce the speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph (School Zone).
2. Post the speed limit of Vale Park Way at 25 mph between Campbell Street and Valparaiso Street.
3. Remove the NO TURN ON RED sign for eastbound traffic on Glendale, turning southbound onto Calumet Avenue.
4. Remove the two streetlights on Michigan Avenue between Lincolnway and Indiana Avenue.
5. Change the YIELD signs on Bush Street to STOP signs at Washington Street.
6. Install a three-way stop at the intersection of Rock Dove Avenue and Kestrel Street in the Audubon Estates Subdivision.

John Hardwick moved to approve the T&S recommendations, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Mayor Costas presented the renewal Animal Shelter Contract for 2007. Mayor Costas moved to approve the renewal contract, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

Craig Phillips presented the contract with Schneider Corp. They will do an assessment of the GIS needs. Mayor Costas moved to approve the contract, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

A request for a block part on August 12, 2006 on Gene Lane from Clover to Loraine was presented. John Hardwick moved to approve the request, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Steve Doniger advised that the annual Sunday in the Park fundraiser would be held at Ogden Dunes on September 17th from 3:30 to 6:30.

Chief Brickner presented safety figures for seat belt injuries and tickets for 2005/2006.

Bill Oeding advised that the second round of paving would be starting.

The meeting adjourned.