

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS &
SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
OCTOBER 26, 2006**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso met on October 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Present were Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart and members Mayor Jon Costas, Dave Pilz and John Hardwick. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Pilz moved that the minutes of the October 12, 2006 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved. John Hardwick moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved. Surety has been approved.

Dave Pilz presented the Secondary Plat for Essex Park Phase 3 and moved that it be approved, seconded by John Hardwick. Mayor Costas recused himself from the vote and the motion was approved.

COMMUNITY REQUESTS

John Hardwick moved that the request for approval of street closures for the Downtown Trick or Treat on October 27, 2006, from 4-6 pm, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved.

Dave Pilz moved to approve the request of the March of Dimes to tie pink and blue ribbons around trees/light poles around the downtown area and to put pink and blue flood light covers on the flood lights to raise awareness about the crisis of premature births during the week of November 12-18, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

Craig Phillips advised that the GIS need study is ongoing and the outdoor dining standards are in the works.

Bill Oeding advised that the paving program is being wrapped up, leaf season is beginning and we are in the pre-snow season.

Karen Marben advised that the City Food Drive will run from November 6-10 with a bake sale on the 9th and 10th in City Hall. United Way campaign went very well.

John Hardwick advised that the Valparaiso Street Project is being wrapped up.

Dave Pilz advised that his Valparaiso Street Project is just beginning. They are working with the Stormwater Board to alleviate some erosion along Beauty Creek. They will be re-bidding the Union Street Project.

The meeting adjourned.