

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

### **VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

**MAY 26, 2011**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Mayor Costas, Chuck Williams, and Bill Oeding . Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the May 12, 2011 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved. Chuck Williams abstained.

### **OUTDOOR DINING REQUEST**

Craig Phillips presented an outdoor dining request for the Silver Spoon at 15 E Lincolnway. Upon the receipt of the required insurance information Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **APPROVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Attorney Ethan Lowe presented the only request for proposal received for the manager of Entech Innovations Center which is funded by a federal grant the City receives from the Small Business Administration. As part of the requirements of the grant the City is required to seek proposals for the management of the center. One proposal was received from Charlie McGill. Attorneys Jorgensen and Hollenbeck have reviewed the proposal and ask that a written agreement be entered into with Mr. McGill, consistent with the proposal and that the Mayor be authorized to sign this agreement. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **TRAFFIC & SAFETY**

Tim Burkman presented the following items for consideration and approval recommended by the Traffic and Safety Committee:

1. Post **"No Parking"** on the north side of Baron Court.
2. Post one temporary **"Handicapped Parking Only"** space on the east side of Locust Street, south of Union Street through June 1, 2012.

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

### **PUBLIC HEARING SUMMER HOURS V-LINE**

Tyler Kent presented the schedule for summer hours of the V-line bus service. The Brown line will stop service between May 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>. The Green and Yellow routes will extend their hours. Yellow Green and Red will cover existing Brown line service area. The Red and Orange routes will reduce hours on Saturday and Sunday. Mayor Costas then opened the public hearing. The following citizens commented on the schedule: Sheryl Peoples 7 Wayne St., Jenny Williams 500 Glendale, George Dierolf 506 Union St., Lewis Yuraitis 205 Chicago St., Mary Sparks 358 Garfield St., Aman Wolde an International student from Valparaiso University and Debbie Ross 203 College St.

The public hearing was closed. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **CITIZEN REQUESTS**

1. Request approval for blocking off 3 parking spaces for construction on the west side of Greenwich Street adjacent to the intersection with Mound Street from May 30 to October 22, 2011.
2. Request approval for street closure for Outdoor Movie Night every Tuesday from June 16 through August 9, 2011 on Washington Street to Indiana Avenue.
3. Request approval for Valpo Vette Club Car Show on June 18, 2011 from 8:00am to 2:00 pm for the annual Fathers day car show at the Porter County Courthouse.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.