

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

September 25, 2015

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met September 25, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Matt Murphy, Bill Oeding and Attorney David Hollenbeck. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the September 11, 2015 meeting be approved, seconded Matt Murphy and so approved. Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Traffic and Safety

Tim Burkman requested the following on behalf of the Traffic and Safety Board

- Post “No Parking-Here to Driveway” for a designated area 30-ft North of the Driveway on the West Side of Sturdy Road for Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church (1901 Evans Ave)
- Post “Fire Lane/No Parking-Here to Corner” for a designated area 75 ft West of Michigan Avenue on the North Side of Jefferson Street (in front of the Library at 107 Jefferson Street)

Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Right of Way Dedication

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of Right of Way Dedication from property located at 1457 S. State Road 2 (Old Fetla’s Building). Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

IMPACT Research

Bill Oeding requested approval of Agreement between the City of Valparaiso and Social IMPACT Research Center of Heartland Alliance. This is a County Wide Housing Study. The City’s contract will be in the amount of \$15,000. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Purchase Agreement

Bill Oeding requested approval of two purchase agreements for property located by Will Park. The properties are 362 & 358 S Morgan. The city will demolish the two homes for Park expansion. The city plans to purchase the two remaining homes for Utility work and further park expansion. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Valparaiso University Grant Application

Adam McAlpine requested permission to enter into a Grant Application with Valparaiso University. Valparaiso University is requesting grant funds in the amount of \$364,726.00. The City will receive a sub award in the amount of \$50,000. The Grant will install Iron Sand Filters at the Public Works Facility to study storm water runoff. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Citizen Requests

- Approval requested for Street Closure at Walnut Street for Block Party on September 27 from 10am-6pm
- Approval requested for Street Closure for Shamrock Subdivision's Garage Sale on October 10 from 8am-2pm
- Approval requested for Street Closure on Milton Street for Trunk or Treat on October 27 5-7:30pm
- Approval requested for Street Closure for the Downtown Market on September 26 from 8am-2pm
- Approval requested for VU Law to do a 5K Fun Run on November 7 from 10am-2pm
- Approval requested for Annual Fall Harvest Festival on October 16, from 4-6pm with Street Closure

Mayor Costas moved to approve with conditions, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.