

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
May 11, 2018**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Bill Oeding and Attorney Ethan Lowe. Steve Poulos was absent. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Oeding moved that the minutes of the April 27, 2018 meeting be approved, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Dirt Spoils Delivery Permit

Nate McGinley requested approval of a Permit for Delivery – Dirt Spoils. This is for dirt that was dug up to build the Public Works building. The dirt cannot be built on but can be used for fill. The Permit holds the City harmless if damage is done in delivery.

Mayor Costas moved to approve contingent on legal review. Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

St. Paul's Square

Tim Burkman requested approval of construction plans for St. Paul's Square and acceptance of the surety. The surety is in the amount of \$280,034.00.

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

Patrick Engineering

Tim Burkman requested approval of a contract with Patrick Engineering for a Quiet Zone Study along the CN/GTW railroad corridor. The study will help in making the determination if something can be done at 10 crossings to establish a Quiet Zone. The contract amount is \$27,200.

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

Access Road LaPorte/Silhavy Roundabout

Tim Burkman requested approval of a contract with DLZ for a new access road to the shopping center at the roundabout at LaPorte/Silhavy Roads. The contract amount is \$76,360. This was approved last night at the Redevelopment Commission meeting.

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

V-Line and ChicaGo Dash

Tyler Kent requested approval to seek a proposal to operate the V-Line and ChicaGo Dash.

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

V-Line/Meijer Property

Tyler Kent requested approval of an Agreement with Meijer for the V-Line to enter their property.

Mayor Costas moved to approve contingent on legal review, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Citizen Requests

1. Request approval for a large party at 1067 Harrison Blvd on Saturday, May 26, 2018 from 11 am to 11:30 pm with music and possible traffic issue
2. Request approval for a graduation party with music at 255 Homestead Lane from 4-10 p.m. on June 23, 2018.
3. Request approval for Red Cross Blood Drive to take place on Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 9 am to 12 pm with using three parking spaces on the west side of City Hall (Napoleon Street)
4. Request approval for road closures regarding Porter County Career Center construction for approximately three weeks.

It was suggested that the request for Harrison Blvd have a person in charge of parking that day and parking should possibly be along Yellowstone.

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

Eric Guerrero/Food Truck

Eric Guerrero requested the City consider having an Ordinance regulating Food Truck businesses. He has a food truck and feels it brings more people to the downtown area. He is willing to work with the City in coming up with a fair and equitable Ordinance. Bill Oeding reported the City has been talking about this issue. They have some concerns and have not resolved them. They will continue discussions.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.