

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
May 25, 2018**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 25, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Steve Poulos 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 May 11, 2018 meeting be approved, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

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

ATC Group Services LLC

Don McGinley requested approval of a contract with ATC Group Services to do soil borings at the existing City Hall building in conjunction with the renovation project. The borings will be 25' deep. The contract amount is \$3,900.00.

Mayor Costas moved to approve the contract with ATC Group Services. Seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

St. Paul's Square

Nate McGinley requested approval of the closure of Campbell between Chicago and Chestnut for St. Paul Square frontage improvements and paving. This is expected to be closed June 5 through June 17, 2018. Detour signs will be posted. Mayor Costas suggested advanced warning of the closure be posted a week or so before the actual date of closing.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

Secondary Plat for Block 1, Smith's Addition

Tim Burkman requested approval of a secondary plat for the resubdivision of Block 1, Smith's Addition. This was approved at the Plan Commission at their April 10, 2018 meeting. Eight lots will be consolidated into one for a fraternity house. Sidewalks will be required.

Mayor Costas moved to approve both requests, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

Traffic & Safety – 500 N east of 49

Tim Burkman requested approval of changing the speed limit sign from 35 to 40 on 500 North. The west bound side of 500 North is already posted at 40.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

703 Calumet

Tim Burkman requested approval of a Right of Way dedication for 703 Calumet. This is proposed to be developed as a multi-tenant retail development.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

Citizen Requests

1. Jack Pochop requested approval to approach local businesses to discuss using their alley for a Netflix film called "Burger Town" which is a comedy/horror film. He will be at the June 8th Board of Works meeting with a request to use the exact location
2. Request by Northwest Indiana Green Party for approval to use the sidewalks for a protest to be held on the north side of the Courthouse on June 2, 2018 from noon to 2:00

Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Steve Poulos and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.