

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WAS HELD IN THE THIRD FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM AT THE CITY/COUNTY BUILDING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mickey Thompson, member, Cheryl Cotner, member and Warren V. Nash, president

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Summers, Police Chief Bailey, Linda Moeller, Jessica Campbell, Stan Robison, David Brewer, Alicia Meredith and Vicki Glotzbach

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Nash called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Wes Christmas re: Main Street Update

Mr. Severns stated that if it ever quits raining they will continue to pave the road. He explained that they will continue on from 16th to Vincennes to work on the road in that area as the rain stops as well. He stated that the monument towers at 5th and 15th are almost completed and the planters are being placed next week. He explained that the trees are ready to go in once the rain stops and the new signs are starting to be placed along the road.

Mr. Nash stated that he noticed some waviness in the pavement and asked if anything was going to be done about that.

Mr. Severns stated that there has been quite a bit of work done to that and explained that they have wedged and leveled but there will be rise at the cross streets because of the side streets but he hasn't noticed any waviness.

Mr. Thompson stated that it is right at 5th Street.

Mr. Nash says he noticed it around 11th and 10th.

Mr. Severns stated that he will bring it up to Mr. Christmas.

2. Vectren re: Cut permits for 221 E 5th St (11662334)- Street Cut, 2321 Park Ave (11629956)- Side walk Cut-Bore

Mr. Philpot stated that 2321 Park looks like a sidewalk bore to him and doesn't think they will be out in the street.

Mr. Thompson moved to approve, Ms. Cotner second, motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

Craig Kleis requested a street cut permit at 341 Vincennes Street to tap existing water main to install fire protection sprinkler system. He explained that there will be a sidewalk cut on the building side to receive the bore.

Mr. Thompson explained that they asked them to do an open bore all the way across because the road was just paved.

Mr. Thompson moved to approve, **Ms. Cotner** second, motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS:

BIDS:

TABLED ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS - CITY OFFICIALS:

1. Paul Speights re: Handicap Sign Request for 1744 Culbertson Avenue

Mr. Thompson stated that the inspection has been done and Mr. Speights has recommended approval.

Mr. Thompson moved to approve, **Ms. Cotner** second, motion carries.

Mr. Summers stated that they have asked the contractor to install speed limit signs for Main Street and they are asking that the board take official action to change the speed limit to 25mph.

Mr. Thompson moved to approve changing the speed limit on Main Street to 25mph, **Ms. Cotner** second, motion carries.

Mr. Summers stated that the bridge at the aquatic center was not installed because of the rain and once the weather clears he will come back with a new installation date.

Mr. Brewer stated that he has a contractor that needs to close the alley between Scribner and West 1st.

Mr. Thompson explained that a house is going to be demoed and they asked that the end of the alley be closed off for safety reasons for 1 day.

Mr. Thompson moved to approve the closure of the alleyway, **Ms. Cotner** second, motion carries.

Mr. Nash asked Police Chief Bailey how the Harvest Homecoming went and if there was any issues with the request from Wick's. **Police Chief Bailey** stated that they didn't have any significant problems.

Mr. Thompson stated that they did redirect traffic on Market coming out of the parking garage and they will talk

about it with them more next year to address the congestion.

Mr. Nash stated that some sidewalks were blocked and that needs to be addressed as well.

CLAIMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ms. Cotner moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for October 7, 2014 with corrections, **Mr. Thompson** second, motion carries.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Warren V. Nash, President

Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk