

**A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WAS HELD VIA ZOOM.COM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mickey Thompson, member, Cheryl Cotner-Bailey, member and Warren V. Nash, President.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Fire Marshal Koehler, Linda Moeller, Bryan Slade, Jason Applegate, Josh Turner, Pat McLaughlin, Greg Phipps, Shane Gibson, Jessica Campbell, Krystina Jarboe and Vicki Glotzbach

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**BIDS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Shane Gibson re: Holiday Schedule for 2021**

**Mr. Gibson** stated that a list of holidays was forwarded to the board and obviously things are changing and will be changing soon when we move into the new city hall. He explained that the proposal includes 14 days and the mayor has reviewed it and is okay with it. He stated that there is a holiday for New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth (a new holiday for the city to recognize), Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving plus additional day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve (a new holiday for the city to recognize). He said that since we worked out of the City-County Building, the commissioners have always dictated the schedule but this will be the new schedule for the new city hall.

**Mr. Nash** asked if the total is the same as this year.

**Mr. Gibson** replied yes.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that we will have to remind everyone that city hall will be closed on all of those days.

**Mrs. Cotner-Bailey** moved to approve the 2021 Holiday Schedule, **Mr. Thompson** second, motion carries.

**COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:**

**1. Clark Dietz re: 2020 Paving Project Update**

**Mr. Nash** asked Mr. Thompson if he had any updates.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that just from going through the minutes from last week, Mr. Christmas stated that everything pretty much has been finished. He said that they had some striping that they had to do and some minor punch list items so he assumes that nothing has changed.

**Mr. Nash** stated that there are a couple of items on Slate Run Road and another street that he can't remember that have to do with Duke moving some poles.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that is the Slate Run Road Project.

**Mr. Nash** stated that nothing else is going to be done until Duke moves those poles.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**TABLED ITEMS:**

## **COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OFFICIALS:**

### **1. Josh Turner re: The Pledge of Allegiance**

**Mr. Turner** stated that he didn't want to point anyone out but during that someone just put their hand on their chest and didn't even stand. He said that he thinks that is very disrespectful and asked that if people choose to not stand for the Pledge, they turn their cameras off.

**Mr. Nash** stated that it is very hard to do the Pledge over Zoom and feels that it wasn't done intentionally.

**Mr. Thompson** said that he believes Mr. Turner is talking about him and probably doesn't know that his leg is broken.

### **2. Greg Phipps re: Police patrolling Spring Street**

**Mr. Phipps** stated that he wanted to thank the police that have been patrolling Spring Street for the last week or two because they have been pulling them over right and left for speeding. He said to keep up the good work.

### **3. Warren Nash re: Two dumpsters**

**Mr. Nash** stated that Mr. Phipps sent him a memo about two dumpsters.

**Mr. Phipps** stated that they have been up there for a long time and he got a complaint on the one that had the debris running over from one of the residents back in April. He said he is sure that it has been emptied many times since then but now it has tire and everything in it. He also said that when he drove by it back in the summer, there were pickers in there pulling stuff out and putting it in their pickup truck and he was worried that they were scattering debris that could get in peoples tires. He stated that back then the board was going to give them a number of days to finish up but maybe an extension was granted to them. He then said that the dumpsters are in his district but borders Mr. McLaughlin's district so he asked him if he had anything to add.

**Mr. McLaughlin** stated that those dumpsters have been in that situation for some time and now and he feels that if you come out of the National Cemetery after honoring someone and see that, it is not good.

**Mr. Nash** asked Mr. Thompson to check with the dumpster company and see what the status is on those dumpsters.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that is what he was going to suggest and after the meeting he will reach out to Bear Properties and find out it is their dumpsters again. He said that he had to contact them before to get the dumpsters emptied and removed and they were gone for a short period.

### **4. Pat McLaughlin re: Speeding on Depauw Avenue**

**Mr. McLaughlin** stated that he is glad that things are working out for Mr. Phipps on Spring Street and he has a speeding issue as well on Depauw Avenue and hopes they can get a little TLC. He said that he has received complaints about speeding and flying debris from road rage.

### **5. Warren Nash re: Passing of Carolyn Eve**

**Mr. Nash** stated that he wanted to mention the passing of Carolyn Eve who a city employee in the controller's office during his administration. He also stated that she later served as the Floyd County Treasurer and the Floyd County Recorder. He said that she spent many, many hours volunteering in many different areas and he just wanted to recognize her passing and express our condolences to her husband Louie and her children, Sue Terrell and Karl Eve.

### **6. Bryan Slade, Ecotech re: Trash and recycling pickup this week**

**Mr. Slade** stated that Friday will be an observed holiday so there will be no collection of trash or recycling on that day. He said that collection of Friday's trash and recycling will be scheduled for Saturday so it will be one day delayed this week.

### **7. Mickey Thompson re: Update on drainage work for new apartments on Charlestown Road**

**Mr. Thompson** stated that Temple & Temple did make contact with G&G Radiator on the corner of Charlestown Road and Silver Street. He said that they have coordinated with them to minimize disruption to their business and they were thankful.

**8. Mickey Thompson re: Curb cut on Mt. Tabor Road**

**Mr. Thompson** stated that Mrs. Cotner-Bailey noticed that there was a curb cut on Mt. Tabor Road that the board had not given permission for and he found out that Temple & Temple was responsible for that. He said that they believe there was some shuffling in the office of personnel as far as who was in charge of that project and somehow it wasn't communicated that they didn't have a permit. He stated that he would like to request on their behalf a curb and sidewalk cut for 301 Mt. Tabor Road. He said that the work has already been done.

**Mrs. Cotner-Bailey** asked if they are going to repair that with concrete because right now it is just blacktop.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that he did bring that up and they said if we will not make them take everything out and do it again, they will make that correction when they start doing the flat work and the construction work on the site if the city is okay with that.

**Mr. Nash** asked where that is on Mt. Tabor Road.

**Mr. Thompson** stated that it is at Mt. Tabor and Industrial.

**Mrs. Cotner-Bailey** stated that it looked as though the pavement on Industrial had been damaged by some of their vehicles that had been going in and out of that work site and asked if they said anything about that.

**Mr. Thompson** replied no and stated that he didn't bring it up so he will revisit that with them. He said that he had already told them that he assumed that the board would approve it given that the work was already done and that he would be in touch with the city engineer as far as what we wanted them to do and how that all should look. He also said that he will get back with them to make sure that necessary corrections are made.

**Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve a curb and sidewalk cut at 301 Mt. Tabor Road for Temple & Temple subject to Mr. Thompson getting back with them to make sure that necessary corrections are made, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.**

**Mr. Nash** stated that he wanted to thank everyone for their work in 2020. He said that it was a trying year with zoom meetings, etc. but we have gotten through it with everyone's cooperation and he appreciates that cooperation very much. He then reminded everyone to wear their masks, practice social distancing and be safe and careful in the coming weeks.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**CLAIMS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Mr. Nash moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for December 22, 2020, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.**

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

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Warren V. Nash, President

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Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk