

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WAS HELD IN ROOM 100 AT NEW ALBANY CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mickey Thompson, member and Cheryl Cotner-Bailey, member. Warren Nash was absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief Bailey, Fire Chief Juliot, Fire Investigator Koehler, Linda Moeller, Brad Fair, Brad Hicks, Jessica Campbell, Sidney Main, Larry Summers and Mindy Milburn

CALL TO ORDER:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

BIDS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Carl Rueff, Rueff Signs re: Approval for sign for Schad Law at 123 E. Market Street

Mr. Rueff stated that the sign they are proposing received historical approval and explained that it is a for a 2.6X17 foot blade sign that has exposed neon so that it looks historic in nature. He stated that it will be located on the corner of 123 E. Market with the same orientation as the previous blade sign that was diagonal to the corner with more square footage.

Mr. Thompson stated that he checked with planning and zoning and they do not have a permit on file for this so he will need to get a permit from them as well

Mr. Rueff stated that he applied for a permit and they directed him to this board.

Mr. Thompson stated that he also checked with the City Engineer and reminded Mr. Rueff that it has to be 80 inches from the bottom of the sign and added that this dimension wasn't on the drawing he submitted.

Mr. Rueff stated that he will make note of that.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve pending approval from planning and zoning, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

Josh Turner, 5th district council representative, requested a “no large trucks” sign on Rosalawn Avenue. He explained that he received a complaint about large trucks cutting through the area have cut utilities three times in the last few weeks by hitting the lines. He added that the request is for signs at either side of the road. He presented a request for an “autistic child” sign at the corner of GreenDale and Green Valley. He explained that the child got out of the house while the parents were sleeping and was picked up by a neighbor.

Mr. Thompson stated that he believes they have already had a request at this address and they installed a “child at play” at that location.

Mr. Turner stated that the parent's thought that if people are aware that there is an autistic child in the area, they may be a little more vigilant than seeing a “child at play” sign that can often get bypassed.

Mr. Thompson stated that he will look at the minutes and see what it was that they addressed and the reasoning behind that decision.

Mr. Summers explained that MUTCD defines what can be on signs and he will have to look to see if that is allowed on the signage.

Chief Bailey stated that if Mr. Tuner can get him the exact address, they can add notes for dispatch so if they get a call, they have that information on file already.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OFFICIALS:

Brad Fair, Flood Control, informed the board that that they may need to close Armstrong Bend and Water Street this week due to high water. He added that they are staging today for this but he won't know for sure until later in the week.

Mr. Thompson asked if it is supposed to crest at flood stage.

Mr. Fair stated that it is projected at 52.8 feet and flood stage is 55 feet, but with the weather coming in this week, it is up in the air what it will look like after Thursday.

Mr. Thompson asked if they would have barricades in place at those locations.

Mr. Fair replied yes.

APPOINTMENTS:

CLAIMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes for December 28, 2021, **Mr. Thompson** second, motion carries.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Mickey Thompson, Vice President

Mindy Milburn, Deputy City Clerk