

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 18, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mickey Thompson, vice president and Cheryl Cotner-Bailey, member.

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief Bailey, Fire Investigator Koehler, Linda Moeller, Bryan Slade, Phil Aldridge, Brad Fair, Brad Hicks, Jessica Campbell, Sidney Main, Krystina Jarboe, Larry Summers and Vicki Glotzbach

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Mr. Thompson expressed his condolences to the Nash family and asked that they observe a moment of silence in remembrance of Warren.

Mrs. Glotzbach read the following statement on behalf of Mayor Gahan regarding the passing of Warren Nash.

“Warren Nash, a long-time friend of mine and an ally of the City of New Albany for over half a century, passed away yesterday, January 12, 2022.

Warren Nash was Mayor of the City of New Albany from 1971-1975. He served as President of the New Albany Board of Public Works and Safety meeting every Tuesday morning with department directors and city officials for the past decade.

Standing at nearly 6 foot 3 inches, Warren was a giant of a public servant, and he spent a lifetime working to improve local government. He worked tirelessly to make our city safe, more clean, and more friendly to everyone.

I have never met a man more even-tempered. As an official, he used this gift to battle poverty and other complex social issues for decades. He was the first to come to the aid of those in need, and you could count on him to bring compassion to every conflict.

We are all going to miss Warren Nash.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

BIDS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Mickey Thompson for Brent Sprigler re: Street Cut request at 2013 McDonald Avenue.**

Mr. Thompson stated that this will be a 4X8 cut in the alley to install a sewer connection for a new construction.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, **Mr. Thompson** second, motion carries.

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OFFICIALS:

1. **Mickey Thompson for CenterPoint re: Street cut request for 2137 State Street**

Mr. Thompson stated that they need to do a retirement at this location and explained that he has

been working with their contact on this project and provided the board with a right-of-way permit application. He added that he asked them to keep the work out of the travel lane if possible, but there will still be a MOT plan in place that involves a lane shift.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

2. Mickey Thompson re: Street cut request in the alley adjacent to 708-710 East Oak Street.

Mr. Thompson stated that this is a new construction and they needed a 3X6 cut to tap the sewer for the two houses at these addresses.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked if he knows when they plan to do the work.

Mr. Thompson stated that he will get that information to the board when they turn in the permit.

3. Mickey Thompson for CenterPoint re: Street cut request at 810 West 7th Street.

Mr. Thompson stated that this is a for the gas company for a new service. He explained that they tried to refrain from having to go across the entire street but they weren't able to do this. He added he will work with them on the restoration.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

4. Cheryl Cotner-Bailey re: Updated on Child at Play sign on Greendale Drive

Mr. Thompson stated that there is one at Dale Court on the opposite end and asked if they wanted to have one on the same end where the child resides. He added that Chief Bailey has notified dispatch so they will be aware if they every have to respond to a call for the child.

Mr. Summers stated that he thinks having one on the Green Valley Road side would help the situation since most vehicles will be coming from that direction.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve an additional "Child at Play" sign on Greendale Drive on the Green Valley Road side, Mr. Thompson second, motion carries.

5. Larry Summers re: Striping on Blackiston Mill Road

Mr. Summers stated that he spoke with the inspector and he thought that they had already touched up the area. He added that when he drove through last week, there were still spots that he would consider unsatisfactory so he made that knows to them, and he expects them to come back through to take care of it once the weather warms up.

APPOINTMENTS:

CLAIMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve the Regular meeting minutes for January 11, 2022, 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

Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk