

BOARD OF WORKS
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018
5:00 P.M.

Mayor Ryan Daniel – Present
Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle – Present
Attorney Marcia McNagny – Absent
Walter Crowder – Absent
Daniel Weigold – Present

The Columbia City Board of Works met in regular session with all members except Walter Crowder present, Mayor Daniel presiding.

MINUTES Motion was made by Dan Weigold to approve an overview of the June 12, 2018 meeting minutes as presented, Mayor Daniel seconded the motion, all voted aye.

STREET CLOSING REQUEST: 4-H PARADE Mayor Daniel noted this was for their annual parade on July 15 at 6 p.m. Chief Hively advised there was no problem blocking the intersections but requested they submit a map of the parade route.

Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to approve the 4-H Parade of Champions request for street closure with the issue of they need to provide a map, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

STREET CLOSING REQUEST – FOOD TRUCK LUNCHEONS Mayor Daniel shared there was a request from the Main Street Association to do a food truck luncheon on the last Wednesday of the month July – September from 10:45 am – 1:15 pm. He advised it would be for the parking spots on the northwest corner of the court house.

Chief Hively advised they run into this same situation with the Farmer’s Market and how to make sure pedestrian traffic does not block the view for other vehicles. He stated there was already limited parking downtown now and asked the Board to consider that.

Mayor Daniel was unsure how many food trucks they were planning for. He pointed out they were requesting a section on the east side of Chauncey Street south of Van Buren and a section on the south side of Van Buren east of Chauncey. Additional discussion followed.

Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to approve the food truck luncheon request for July 25, August 29 and September 26 from 10:45 am – 1:15 pm for 2 parking spaces in the north ½ of the 100 block of South Chauncey on the east side of the street with the caveat that the Main Street Association go to each business around the corner, including the court house, to notify them of this event and to serve on the sidewalk side. Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

RELOCATION OF SEWER LINE – 801 S LINE STREET Kelly Cearbaugh reported he received a call from Brandon Forrester wanting to know if the City would be receptive to moving a sewer line so that they could put in a salt building. He advised they were going to put the building on the east side of their facility now but they found unsuitable soils in that spot so were looking for a better place for the building. He advised he told Mr. Forrester that we would be receptive to the

idea as long as they would pay 100% of the cost. He reported after getting a quote they still wanted to proceed with moving the line.

Kelly Cearbaugh noted there were also some storm lines across the street that run over to the same area that they talked about moving in-house. He thought Mark Hawn had gone up and talked with them about it. He advised there were 2 taps that come off the current line that go towards the Humane Society that would have to be hooked back up to the new line. Kelly advised he was ok with it.

Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to approve the relocation of the sewer line at 801 S. Line Street for Whitley County Government with the caveat that they pay the full price for the relocation, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

BILLS Motion was made by Dan Weigold to pay the bills in the amount of \$2,995,058.14, Mayor Daniel seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ELECTRIC BUCKET TRUCK Shawn Lickey reported he received 3 bids for a new bucket truck but only 2 bids qualified; one for \$244,898.00 and one for \$253,150.00. He advised he was in the process of going through the spec sheet and reviewing which truck would be best.

HIRING OF NEW DISPATCHER AND POLICE OFFICER Chief Hively requested approval to begin the hiring process for a new dispatch to fill the position of one who recently resigned and a new police officer to fill the void in manpower that will be left when he retires.

Motion was made by Mayor Daniel to move forward with the hiring of a new dispatcher and police officer, Dan Weigold seconded the motion, all voted aye.

ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS Jeff Walker noted that Bell Tower Auctions was starting to accumulate material outside of their building and was starting to look trashy. He was unsure if it was a violation of any ordinance but thought maybe someone could talk with them. Chief Hively advised he noticed that and would talk with them.

Chief Hively also mentioned the accumulation of tires outside of Star Tire. Mayor Daniel thought in the ordinance, because it was a car repair place, there was an allowance of some sort.

Rosie Coyle suggested we check to see what the zoning was for the Auction place to see if there were any restrictions placed.

Having no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Ryan Daniel

Attest:

Clerk Treasurer Rosie Coyle