

CITY OF TELL CITY
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

July 5, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order – Mayor Jim Adams, Presider – Present: Chris Cail, Kevin Dauby, Clerk-Treasurer Jenny Richter and City Attorney John Werner.

II. Adoption of Agenda – Mayor Adams added Item C – Lion Statue Restoration under New Business. Board Member Cail motioned to adopt the amended agenda, seconded by Board Member Dauby. Motion carried 3–0.

III. Approval of June 20, 2016 Minutes – Board Member Dauby motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Board Member Cail. Motion carried 3–0.

IV. Comments of Citizens – None

V. Old Business -

A. Department Reports –

Wastewater - Superintendent Badger – presented photos of the Branchville camper dump and lock connected to Branchville Main #1 which has been busted off twice. US Forest Service owns and installed this for campers. Officer Don Kidd will investigate.

Street - Commissioner Everly – presented a red sticker that highly resembled a trash tag, which was used by a resident in place of a trash tag. He noted that many residents are not even tagging their trash bags, which results in a \$5.00 fine assessed to their water bill. There was a suggestion about the use of specific “Tell City” trash bags. That idea was not received. Street Commissioner Everly did recommend an increase in the price of either tags or monthly fee. No decision was made.

Fire - Chief Linne – reported the department set off the Moose fireworks with no problems. Several complaints were received about extremely loud fireworks at all times of night. The Board discussed limiting the days fireworks would be allowed.

Building Inspector Alvey – reported eleven junk and trash letters were issued with one clean up by the city, and three tall grass notices were posted with five mowed by the City. Four electrical permits were issued for \$5,300.00, two new home permits were issued for \$340,000.00, and 16 miscellaneous permits were issued valued at \$657,431.00. Fees collected totaled \$1,433.50.

Police - Chief Lawalin – reported officers participated at the very successful Family Fun Day on June 22 and conducted 20 free child passenger seat inspections. The Interact platform will be built on July 25. On-site training is scheduled to begin the week of August 22. Officer Nathan Gehlhausen was accepted and enrolled in the Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Classes begin July 14. Chief Lawalin reported he sought the help of the Perry County Highway Department to borrow a traffic counter to monitor the Mozart/Main intersection volume. City Attorney Werner interjected that any decision made to remove or change the traffic signal would require an engineer’s evaluation, which could cost the city tens of thousands of dollars. Board Member Cail motioned to seek a replacement cost estimate and table the issue, seconded by Board Member Dauby. Motion carried 3-0.

Cemetery – Sexton Stiff – no report.

Electric – Superintendent Dixon – no report.

VI. New Business

A. Handicap Parking Request 813 Schiller Street – The site was reviewed and Board Member Cail made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Board Member Dauby. Motion carried 3–0.

B. Request to use City Hall for “An Evening of Art” – Bruce Dupont – Mayor Adams presented a letter from Bruce Dupont on behalf of Tell City Regional Arts requesting the use of City Hall on July 9, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the event. A Certificate of Insurance was

presented. Board Member Dauby motioned to approve the request, seconded by Board Member Cail. Motion carried 3-0.

C. Lion Statue Restoration – Mayor Adams presented a restoration proposal for the concrete lions in City Hall Park from Indiana Decorative Stone, LLC in the amount of \$4,897.00. Board Member Cail gave a brief history on who and how the lions came to the city. He suggested seeking donations from the public for this project. Board Member Dauby motioned to proceed with the restoration, seconded by Mayor Adams. Motion carried 2-0 with Board Member Cail abstaining due to his involvement in the project.

VII. Mayor’s Report – none

VIII. Adjournment - With no further business to come before this Board, Board Member Dauby motioned the meeting adjourn, seconded by Board Member Cail. Motion carried 3-0. Time 6:40 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor James K. Adams, Presider

Jenny Richter, Clerk-Treasurer

Date