

CITY OF DECATUR
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MINUTES
JANUARY 4, 2011

The City of Decatur Board of Public Works and Safety met on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers. Members present were Mayor John Schultz and Board members Bill Karbach and Ken Meyer. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer, Phyllis Whitright, Council members Charlie Cook, Bill Crone, Matt Dyer, and Barb Engle. The City Attorney, Tim Baker was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Schultz. The Clerk-Treasurer emailed the minutes from the December 21st meeting. There were no corrections or amendments offered, Karbach made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed, Meyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Mayor suggested with the budget amounts that were not spent in 2009 & 2010 and were reverted back to the general fund, he recommended to budget for raises in 2012. Council members agreed with the Mayor's recommendation.

Mayor Schultz requested using Riverboat funds and Storm Water funds for a project to tie three (3) homes on High Street into the sanitary sewer line. Karbach made a motion to approve paying half the project from Riverboat and half from Storm Water funds.

The Mayor reported the City is currently working on cleaning up a sanitary sewer issue on 2nd and 3rd Street.

Mayor Schultz will announce the bid amount from Limberlost Construction on refurbishing the windows and doors at the Train Depot at the next Board of Works meeting.

The Mayor handed out the City's smoking policy and also a copy of the City of Berne's policy for the Board of Works and Council members to review for suggestions at the next meeting.

Mayor Schultz announced State of the City will be on Monday, January 10th at Woodcrest, lunch at 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for the address.

The Mayor and Street Commissioner will meet with INDOT this Friday at 9:00 a.m. to see what is required for receiving grant monies for replacing street signs.

Police Chief, Ken Ketzler reported the new patrolman, James Corey Hamm will begin his duties at the end of January, and the other new patrolman, Chris Everett will start April 1st.

Ketzler announced the police patrolmen who will be interviewed on Wednesday, January 5th for the sergeant's position will be Mark Cook, Jamie Tharp, and Shay Beaver.

There being no further business, Meyer made a motion for adjournment. Karbach seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.