

City of West Lafayette, Indiana
Board of Public Works and Safety
MINUTES

January 20, 2010
8:30 a.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Members present were Sana G. Booker, Bradley W. Marley, Jonathan C. Speaker, Elizabeth M. Stull, and Mayor John R. Dennis, who presided.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. January 11, 2010, Meeting

Mr. Speaker moved to accept the minutes of the January 11, 2010, Board of Works meeting. Ms. Stull seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Position Transfer – Officer Troy A. Greene - Police

Police Chief Dombkowski noted that Officer Greene was recognized as our Officer of the Quarter at the last Council Meeting. He has been selected to fill a vacancy in the Detective Division. He requested Board approval for this transfer, effective January 26, 2010. The biweekly salary for an Investigator is \$2,040.74. Mayor Dennis asked is this would bring the Division to full staff, and Police Chief Dombkowski responded yes.

Mr. Marley moved that the transfer of Officer Troy Greene to Investigator be approved. Mr. Speaker seconded the motion.

The motion was adopted.

b. Claims

1. AP Docket	\$77.00
2. AP Docket	\$90,510.11
3. AP Docket	\$167,605.29
4. PR Docket	\$333,796.98

Mr. Marley moved that the claims be approved. Mr. Speaker seconded the motion.

Questions raised about individual claims by the Board were answered by department heads, department representatives, and Clerk-Treasurer Rhodes.

The motion was adopted.

c. Informational Items

i. WWTU Project Payment List – WWTU

There were no questions or comments on the listing.

d. Other Items

i. Development Director Chandler Poole reported that the steel for the boathouse is up and work is progressing at the site. He announced there will be a Strategic Plan meeting at City Hall tomorrow, January 21, at 6:00 p.m.

ii. Mayor Dennis expressed his appreciation for the good job done by the Street Department in keeping streets cleared. He did note the accumulation of grit on the streets and adjacent walks. Street Commission Downey said they are trying to take care of the grit on the roads, especially in the bike lanes. Mayor Dennis commented that it is also up off the road, onto the grassy areas.

iii. City Engineer Buck reported that the Safe Routes to School presentation was made to the West Lafayette Traffic Commission yesterday evening, January 19. It was well received. The document is going to be posted on the City's website so it will be available for download. Mr. Buck expressed his thanks to those who have participated in the planning, including the schools, City staff, and the Police Department. The next step will be planning for several events for the spring semester.

iv. Police Chief Domkowski noted that not everyone has shoveled their sidewalks, as has been reported, but a reminder that this is very important. Councilor Hunt asked if there were volunteers who could shovel sidewalks for people who have notified the City that they are unable to do so. Chief Dombkowski responded that Rick Walker, who heads the Neighborhood Resource Team, coordinates that with various groups such as Purdue fraternities who volunteer for various community service projects. Mayor Dennis also responded that his administrative assistant Benitna Cochran also has a list of those who will shovel walks.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Marley moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Mayor Dennis adjourned the meeting.