

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

AUGUST 9, 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. August 2, 2010, Meeting

Mr. Marley moved to accept the minutes of the August 2, 2010, Board of Works meeting. Ms. Stull seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

2. NEW BUSINESS

a. Street Closure Requests - Police

i. 500 Block of Dodge Street between Garfield and Hayes – Block Party – August 28 and 29

Sergeant Watson presented a request from Mr. David Delich to close Dodge Street between Garfield and Hayes for a block party from noon on August 28 to 8:00 a.m. on August 29. Sergeant Watson stated that the Police Department does not recommend this closure. This is a 20-hour closure request, it is not an organized event, there is no agenda or specific details on the event, it is not an established neighborhood association, and it is not a nonprofit or fundraising group. Most requests are for four- to six-hour periods and are for neighborhood associations, community events, or nonprofit fundraising events.

Ms. Booker moved that the street closure be denied. Mr. Speaker seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

ii. Woodland Avenue between Lindberg and Elm – Church Block Party – August 28

Sergeant Watson recommended approval for a request by Riverside Covenant Church to hold a church block party as a community outreach event on Woodland, between Lindberg and Elm, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 28. Mr. John Christopher is the contact. Neither Police nor Fire Departments object to this closure.

Ms. Stull moved that the request street closure be approved. Mr. Marley seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

iii. Marsteller Street – Purdue Catholic Students Kick-off Party – August 27

Sergeant Watson presented the annual request by St. Thomas Aquinas to close Marsteller Street from State Street south to just past the church for the annual Purdue Catholic student kick-off party. The street closure would be from 5:00 p.m. to midnight on August 27. Ms. Joann Clark is the requestor.

The Police and Fire Departments do not object to the closure.

Mr. Speaker moved that the street closure be approved. Ms. Stull seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

iv. Marsteller Street – Mass on the Grass – August 29

Sergeant Watson stated that this closure request is the same area as the one for August 27 from St. Thomas Aquinas. Ms. Joann Clark is the requestor. The closure would be from 6:00 p.m. to midnight on August 29 for Mass on the Grass.

The Police and Fire Departments do not object to the closure.

Mr. Marley moved that the street closure be approved. Ms. Stull seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

v. Columbia Street between Chauncey and Salisbury – Global Fest – September 3 and 4

Sergeant Watson requested Board approval for closure of Columbia Street between Chauncey and Salisbury for Global Fest. Assistant Superintendent of Parks Ainsworth is the requestor. The street would be closed from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3, and from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 4.

The Police and Fire Departments do not object to the closure.

Ms. Booker moved that the street closure be approved. Mr. Speaker seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

vi. 200 Block of Connolly Street – Neighborhood Party – September 5

Sergeant Watson asked for Board approval to close the 200 block of Connolly Street from 4:00 p.m. to dark on September 5, for a neighborhood block party. Mr. William and Ms. Peggy Hoover are the contacts.

The Police and Fire Departments do not object to the closure.

Ms. Stull moved that the street closure be approved. Mr. Marley seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

vii. Western Drive from Sheridan to Oakhurst – Labor Day Picnic – September 6

Sergeant Watson recommended approval of a closure request from the Northwestern Heights Neighborhood Association. Western Drive from Sheridan to Oakhurst would be closed from noon to 9:00 p.m. on September 6 for a Labor Day picnic. Mr. Dale Stallard is the contact.

The Police and Fire Departments do not object to the closure.

Mr. Speaker moved that the street closure be approved. Mr. Marley seconded the motion. The motion was adopted.

b. Claims

- i. AP Docket \$200,014.80
- ii. AP Docket 352,748.13 for the Redevelopment Commission

Mr. Marley moved that the claims be approved. Ms. Stull seconded the motion.

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

The motion was adopted.

f. Other Items

i. Parks Superintendent Payne stated that the Stand Up Lafayette-Gulf Coast Cleanup event held on Saturday in Tapawingo Park was a good one, under control. He stated that he did not know how much money was raised. Mr. Payne reminded everyone that this is the last week to swim in the Municipal Pool.

ii. Police Chief Dombkowski reported that there were no issues at the event in Tapawingo Park on Saturday. The Police Department is gearing up for the return of the students.

3. 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.