

City of Tipton Board of Public Works and Safety meeting held on August 22, 2022, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Dolezal, Councilmen Kring, Rippy, and Clerk-Treasurer Clark.

Others: Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune, Benny Frazier, Natasha Everling, Ken Ehman, Joe Bitner, Rob Cochrane, Jeff Stout, Steven Niblick, Judy Coker, and Kim Sottong.

Mayor Dolezal opened the August 22, 2022, BOW meeting.

Minutes: Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the August 8, 2022, BOW Executive Session Memorandum, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor. Councilman Kring made a motion to approve August 8, 2022, BOW minutes, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: RE/Max Anew Realty – Alley Closure – September 22, 2022, 4-8 p.m.: Mrs. Kim Sottong with RE/Max Anew asked for the alley closure for a customer appreciation event. We will be also having beer and wine tickets or a beverage ticket. Chief Stout stated you need to fill out a State Form 35494, a Beer and Wine authorization form. He also stated no one can leave the venue site and the form has to be approved by the Police Chief. Councilman Kring made a motion to approve the alley closure on September 22, 2022, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Fence Permission – Natasha Everling – 703 N. Main Street: Ms. Natasha Everling handed out a diagram of 703 N. Main Street, it is the old Beck, and Piel Photography location. Everling stated in 2018/2019 the fence was 6-8 inches from the sidewalk, we have to go within the City easement, 18-24 inches from the sidewalk. We have to do a four-foot fence because of the alley and visibility easement for a fence. Mayor Dolezal stated no closer than 18 inches from the sidewalk on Cleveland Street. We had some fence issues before the Board they need to come out of the Planning Office, if there is an exception of the current code then it needs to go to the BZA first. He also stated that 18 inches is a reasonable request and complies with the four-foot fence. Commissioner Niblick stated if the fence is above the four-foot then go to the Planning Office because it is a BZA issue, if it is a four-foot fence then it doesn't require going to the BZA. Councilman Rippy made a motion to approve the fence at 703 N. Main Street, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Fire: Chief Bitner asked if there were any questions on the July monthly report, it is in a new format is everyone okay with it? Councilman Kring asked what null means. Chief Bitner stated it could be a run with no other classification, but he will look into it. Chief Bitner commented that Murray's Body Shop allows us to do extrication training on the lot, which will be this week. He also commented they had done the hood inspection at Market on Main before they opened. Chief Bitner stated Firefighter Smyles is done now. He also stated Ross Schulenburg and Eli Crane will be going to Public Safety Medical on

Thursday, August 18th and we should have the results back no later than September 6th. Chief Bitner stated the Fire Dept. thanks the City for the changes to the City insurance with lower deductibles and adding dental and vision. Mayor Dolezal stated we worked hard at that. Chief Bitner commented he is looking forward to budget hearings.

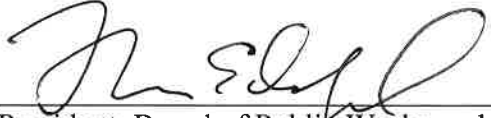
Police: Chief Stout stated the Police thanked the Council and Board for the insurance improvements. He also stated they had the physical agility and there were seven applicants, four showed up, two passed and two failed. There were two who did the written test and we are waiting for the results. We used the Park for the physical test and that worked out fine. Chief Stout commented the two new cars are in, decals and tinting are completed and they will be outfitted by American Eagle. He also gave recognition to Asst. Chief Lacy, Sgt. Robins, and the Fire Dept. for the way they handled the procession. They did a great job and there was a great turnout. Councilman Kring asked about SOP on an officer pulling someone over do they get out right away? Chief Stout stated depends on the situation. There was a brief discussion on the protocols. Councilman Kring asked about staffing during the day and the number per shift. Chief Stout gave a brief explanation and stated if fully staffed at 14 we would have at least two per shift. Mayor Dolezal stated we need to stay on top of Elwood's bulletproof windshields. Ms. Vicky Boyd stated regarding the windshield, she thinks that is great. Mayor Dolezal stated yes.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Dolezal stated Public Works Manager Terry has prepared the Community Crossing Grant application for 2022. Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated it has been submitted. Mayor Dolezal also stated Terry would be at seminars this week.

Adjournment: With no further business, Councilman Rippey called for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.


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President, Board of Public Works and Safety