City of Tipton Board of Public Works and Safety meeting held on June 10th, 2019, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Havens, Councilmen Curnutt, and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Ramsey.

Others: Mike Terry, Keegan Schmicker, Lynlie Adair, Diana Tomlinson, Jerry Teter, Chris Parton, Sherry Landseadel, Steve Niblick

Mayor Havens opened the June 10th, 2019, Board of Public Works and Safety meeting.

Minutes: Councilman Curnutt made a motion to approve the May 28th, 2019 BOW minutes without amendment, seconded by Mayor Havens, with all in favor.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Jerry Tetter and Chris Parton approached the BOW asking permission to close the alley behind the PNC bank for a music concert on June 15th. There is going to be a pizza party. They asked to have the alley blocked off starting at 11 am to 9 pm that night. Councilman Curnutt made a motion to accept the request, seconded by Mayor Havens, with all in favor.

Cemetery: Cemetery Foreman Tomlinson stated there were 5 burials, 3 cremations and 4 lots sold.

Park: Park Foreman Tomlinson stated that she met with the Leadership Group from the Extension office and they are interested in doing a project for their class. They are going to paint the lines and refinishing the shuffleboard court. The Parks Department is currently mowing 10 extra properties that were ordered to be mowed by the Planning Department. Tomlinson commented that she is waiting on signage to arrive for the new handicapped wheelchair swing. She also stated there will be a free concert in the Park on Saturday, June 15th from 7 pm to 9 pm. Vicky Boyd from the Tipton Tribune asked if the pickleball court was too small. Foreman Tomlinson stated she used the dimensions that she was given.

Planning Department: Commissioner Niblick stated 24 permits were issued. That includes a couple of big projects like the splash pad and Star Bank. The permits are up from last year. There are 64 property violations. The Parks Department is currently mowing 10 properties that are not in compliance. Lynlie Adair with the Planning Department stated she is working with Lindsey Ogden at the Health Department to start addressing the abandoned/junk homes. Mayor Havens stated that he is glad to hear this. He commented that the best partner for the Planning Department is the Health Department. He stated it is important to the community.

Street Department: Public Works Manager Terry stated he has started his summer help. He also commented that he is a little short staffed due to two full-time employees who have been off for medical reasons. Manager Terry stated they will be crack sealing and painting curbs in the next few weeks. He also stated they have been working on the Community Crossings grant application. The grant application will be submitted in July. The funds for the sidewalk program have been exhausted.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

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President, Board of Public Works and Safety