

City of Tipton Board of Public Works and Safety meeting held on July 27, 2020, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

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

Others: Jeff Stout, Joe Bitner, Mike Terry, Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune, Roberta Heinzmann, Bob Edinger, Bob Nunemacher, Brandon Leisure, Steve Johnson, Brad Robbins, Garrett Wyant, Jacob Adams, Jason Anderson, David Lacy, Sherry Landseadel, Sharon Teuscher, Davin Nichols, Camden Hoycus.

Mayor Dolezal opened the July 27, 2020, BOW meeting.

Minutes: Councilman Kring made a motion to approve the July 13, 2020, BOW minutes without amendment, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

New Business:

Seals Presentation – CPR Save: Mayor Dolezal stated he was going to turn the floor over to the Chiefs for a special recognition. Chief Stout reported on June 20 at 12:30 p.m. there was an incomplete 911 call, which ended up being an unconscious male. There were several employees with the Police Dept, Fire Dept., Sheriff's Dept. and Seals that performed life saving measures that saved a life on a full cardiac arrest. The individuals recognized and awarded a certificate are Deputy Steven Johnson, Detective Sgt. Robert Nunemacher, Officer Brandon Leisure, Paramedic Doug Overmeyer, Firefighters Adrian Carrillo, Jacob Adams, Jason Anderson, Garrett Wyant. Mayor Dolezal thanked them for their service and care for the citizens.

Old Business:

Dump Truck purchase for Street Dept.: Public Works Manager Terry reported at the last meeting he requested to purchase a 2021 dump truck to replace a truck they sold out of the fleet. He also reported this item is a budgeted purchase. Terry commented he recommends to purchase the Chevy Silverado from Dan Young in the amount of \$38,929.80, which will be equipped with a dump bed. He also stated we will get \$5500 for a snowplow. Terry commented he would equip another truck with the salt spreader. Councilman Kring asked how much was budgeted. Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated \$43,000. Councilman Rippy asked if this was a replacement. Terry commented yes, it is for the salt truck. Councilman Kring made a motion to move forward with the purchase of the dump truck from Dan Young, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor.

Approval of Paving Bids for 2020 Community Crossing Paving Project: Public Works Manager Terry reported we took all the bids under advisement for review by the City Engineer. Terry reported his and the City Engineer's recommendation is to contract with E&B Paving which was also the lowest bid in the amount of \$803,393.10. He also reported the City portion of 25% is in the budget and 75 % will be the State's share. Terry stated E&B would like to complete this work this season. Councilman Kring made a motion to take City Engineer and Public Works Manager Terry's recommendation and approve the E&B Paving bid, seconded by Councilman Rippy, with all in favor. Mayor Dolezal thanked

City Engineer and Public Works Manager Terry for getting the request in early because the second application round has stopped, and they didn't have it.

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Fire: Chief Bitner asked if there were any questions over the June monthly report. He also reported the runs are trending upwards but seem to be back to normal. Chief Bitner reported the would-be joining Jackson Twp on rescue training on August 8th. He also stated there have been a couple cold water and ice rescue classes. Chief Bitner commented he would like to sell some equipment and purchase some ice rescue equipment. There was a brief discussion on purchasing the ice rescue equipment and the need. There was some discussion on an EMS 2021 training and the hopes to provide ALS coverage for the City and be a back up for the County. Mayor Dolezal stated Jim Mullins is in the process of reforming the Advisory Board. Chief Bitner reported there is a Chief's meeting in August to discuss the reimplementation of the Ambulance/Oversight Board.

Police: Chief Stout asked if there were any questions on the monthly stats. He also reported Officer DellaRosa's last day was July 7th and Camden Hoycus will be going to Public Safety Medical tomorrow. We should hear back on that in 7 to 10 business days. Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated we would receive notification on when we can enter him in the system. Chief Stout commented we are getting him signed up for pre basic before his results are back. He also asked about the speed signs. A sign with the message board is \$5,499 and without the message board is \$4,999. Clerk-Treasurer Clark asked if it was in his budget for next year. Chief Stout stated no. Clark asked for them to add that to next years budget request. Chief Stout reported the signs would be housed at the Street Dept. and be hooked up by them, but the Police Dept. would monitor them. Mayor Dolezal asked about how information would be programmed on the sign. Chief Stout stated him and Asst. Chief Lacy would know the software and how to do it. He also commented he thinks the community would really like them. There was a brief discussion on the placement of the signs and the ability to be moved. Mayor Dolezal asked about the enforcement of no cell phones or hands free. Chief Stout stated they haven't seen any, a lot of citizens already have blue tooth. Mayor Dolezal reported this is a huge safety feature, if you stop folks you would just issue warnings. Ms. Sharon Teuscher asked about the Attorney General filing petition against Governor regarding wearing masks and walking down the street. Mayor Dolezal stated it is out of courtesy to wear a mask but not a legal penalty.

Mayor Dolezal reported there is no public comments scheduled.

Mrs. Vicky Boyd with Tipton Tribune stated she was driving around and noted the Brant property there was a foundation and the City BZA voted not to allow a house to be built there because it is by a feeding confinement area. She advised she drove by yesterday and there is a modular home on the foundation. Boyd reported she asked Roberta Heinzmann and Adrian Roach to see if there was a special meeting to retract their vote. Boyd then

asked the BOW if this was a code violation. Councilman Kring stated to file a code complaint with Judy in the Planning Commission Office and she will investigate and let her know. Boyd reported it is a modular home and it is on the foundation. Ms. Roberta Heinzmann stated regarding North Mill Street she has received more than one call on this. She also commented that as far as she knows, no one is aware of what was retracted. If things are done or undone she thinks it's only right for the Board to be notified. Mayor Dolezal asked if she had contacted Commissioner Niblick. Heinzmann stated she has not. She also commented if the board isn't notified of things then it is not the kind of Zoning Board she wants to be on if it's not proper.

Mr. Bob Edinger asked about the Farmer's Market request from two weeks ago. Mayor Dolezal asked if he checked with Chief Stout. Chief Stout reported he advised Mr. Edinger that he would need to apply at the Street Dept. for a parking lot closure and then it would go to the Dept. Heads. Mayor Dolezal state to do what the Chief request. Chief Stout commented to enforce for removal of vehicle the parking lot would need to be closed down. There was also discussion to ask the County to use the parking lot to expand the event. Mr. Edinger stated he didn't run the market. Mayor Dolezal stated he would need to go to the Street Dept. to make his request. Councilman Kring stated on behalf of the Chamber.

Adjournment: With no further business, Councilman Rippy 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