

November 16, 2016

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall and an agenda was posted at the door. Members present were Mayor Bill McKean, Ron Dull and Curtis Wurster. Dave Baumgartner and Gwen Maller were also in attendance.

Minutes

Ron Dull made a motion to approve the October 19, 2016 minutes. Curtis Wurster made the second and the motion was unanimously passed.

2017 Annual Bids

The 2017 annual bids were opened as advertised. The Board received bids for asphalt materials, heavy equipment rental, concrete work, gasoline and diesel fuel, and stone products. All bids are ~~one~~ on file in the Clerk's office.

Ron Dull made a motion to take the bids under advisement to allow for additional review and then put the bids on the Council agenda for their consideration at the November 28, 2016 regular council meeting. Curtis Wurster made the second and the motion was unanimously passed.

Board Comments

Mayor McKean reported that Jack Myers met with him concerning the golf cart ordinance. Jack asked if the requirement for a valid driver's license can be reviewed and changed. He stated that to his knowledge, Berne is the only community in the area that has that requirement. He would like to drive his golf cart in Berne, but due to a stroke, he no longer has a valid driver's license. Discussion was held with the consensus being that no changes to the ordinance should be made at this time.

Ron Dull asked if the Redevelopment Commission discussed plans for upkeep to the former Dunbar property along Fulton Street at their last meeting. Mayor McKean reported that they did discuss the property upkeep and voted to have the excess dirt from the Waste Water treatment plant project moved to the lot. It is hoped that there be enough dirt to provide about a 6" base overall. The commission voted to have Tim Shoaf's lawn service sow grass seed in the spring of 2017, and to also remove all the brush from the East fence line.

Ron Dull asked if there could be mirrors installed on poles at the intersection of Sprunger/Hendricks and Main streets to help visibility when vehicles are parked along Main Street. Dave Baumgartner said that an expert should be contacted to see if parallel parking along Sprunger and Hendricks streets would help the situation.

There being no other business to come before the Board and upon a motion duly made to adjourn by Curtis Wurster and seconded by Ron Dull, adjournment followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Maller, Clerk-Treasurer