

Board of Public Works and Safety
Berne City Building, 158 W Franklin Street
Wednesday April 17, 2019
Minutes

Mayor McKean-Present
Ron Dull- Present

Curtis Wurster-Present

The Board of Public Works and Safety met on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 in council chambers according to the posted notice along with City Attorney Dave Baumgartner and Secretary of Record Becky Sprunger.

In attendance from the City; Chief Tim Taylor and Gary Nussbaum. Others in attendance, Dianne Schrock with Et Cetera Ecke and Clint Anderson, Berne Witness.

Mayor McKean called the meeting to order and verified a quorum.

Approval of Minutes On a motion by Curtis Wurster and a second by Mayor McKean, the minutes from March 25, 2019 were unanimously approved.

Request for Child at Play Sign At the last council meeting, Councilman Provost asked if a “child at play” sign could be put up in his neighborhood because there are so many young families in that area. Attorney Baumgartner said this is not done as an ordinance and the board can approve the signage. On a motion by Ron Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, the board unanimously approved installing a “Child at Play” sign in the Center Street/Gaye Drive area.

Request for Handicap Parking: Dianne Schrock, with the Et Cetera Ecke store asked if a handicap parking sign could be installed on the first parking space on the west side Fulton Street (corner of Fulton and Main Streets) for store patrons. After more discussion and on a motion by Ron Dull and a second by Curtis Wurster, the board unanimously recommended that the request go to council for their approval. Dianne also thanked the city for the sidewalk rehabbing and the removal of the trees that were causing unsanitary conditions and creating a mess for downtown merchants.

Annual Crack and Seal List Street Superintendent Gary Nussbaum presented the board with his annual crack and seal list and a quote from Pavement Solutions. The total yards needing the crack and seal is 63,070sys at a cost of \$.041 per sys for a total of \$25,858.70. Ron Dull made a motion to approved the crack and seal list as presented and a quote from Pavement Solutions of \$ 25,858.70. Curtis Wurster made the second and the motion was unanimously approved.

Board Comments _Ron updated the board and those in attendance that the annual Run for the Fallen will take place on Friday, May 10th. As they have in the past, the Run for the Fallen will stop at the corner of Clark and US 27 to honor and remember Berne native Specialist Nick Taylor and Specialist Sergio Perez who were killed in action in Afghanistan in July of 2012. Ron said he is hoping to have more local runners.

Curtis asked about the dumpster abuse at city garage. Dave said that with the cameras now working, and infractions being recorded, the ordinance might have to be revisited to make sure it can put a stop the dumpster abuse with fines.

On a motion by Curtis and a second by Ron, the meeting was adjourned.

