

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
CITY OF HOBART, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
September 1, 2021**

**Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag:** Mr. Snedecor called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held with the building open to the public and a call-in number for remote public participation.

**Roll Call:** The following members were present: Mr. Lain, Mrs. Longer, and Mr. Snedecor. Also present: City Attorney McCarthy.

**Reading of Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Lain, seconded by Mrs. Longer, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 2021 as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Correspondence:** Mr. Snedecor announced that the funeral for Judy Hannigan was today. Judy had worked for Boyd Construction for numerous years as well as the license bureau. She also put in countless volunteer hours at the MRC. She will be greatly missed.

**Approval of Register of Claims and Payroll Claims:** Motion by Mr. Lain, seconded by Mr. Snedecor, to accept and sign the register of claims and payroll claims as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Mrs. Longer, seconded by Mr. Lain to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Tabled: Discussion: re: HPD General Order 19: Chief Zormier:** Chief Zormier and FOP representatives Steve Aponte and Officer Trajkovski were present. Officer Aponte presented the Board with additional documents that were prepared by the City Garage Mechanic, Johnny VanVleet. The documents were showing the average estimated costs of maintenance and fuel used over a 3-year period. This item will remain on the table.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

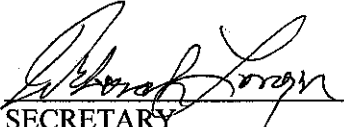
**Request for No Semi Trucks & Speed Limit Signs: re: 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. (between Guyer St. & Wisc. St.): Suzanne Turner:** Ms. Turner was present in person. Ms. Turner stated that there were semi-trucks, dump trucks, and car carriers going down her residential neighborhood street to get the car lot where Red Rooster used to be located. There are also speeding cars on the street. She said she checked with the Police Department, and they told her that was against city ordinance for the trucks to be driving in the residential area. Ms. Turner presented the Board with photos of the issues. One picture had Balash Trucking shown. Mr. Snedecor stated that he would be calling Mr. Balash and advising him to use an alternate route. City Engineer, Phil Gralik stated that the trucks should be using 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue instead of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Chief Zormier advised that he would send an officer to the business to advise them to have their trucks use 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mr. Snedecor also stated that if the issue continues, he may have temporary speed bumps installed for the speeding, but the large trucks are more of the issue than the speeding.

**Request to pay 8' x 110' Right-of-Way along Front St. and 15.5' x 62' on City Property at 66 N. Main St: re: 55 N. Center St: Pete Todosijevic and City Planner Ross Pietrzak:** Motion by Mr. Snedecor, seconded by Mr. Lain to approve the paying of the 8'x110' Right-of-Way along Front St. and 15.5' x 62' on City Property at 66 N. Main St. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Announcements:**

Mr. Snedecor let Mark Kopil know that the brackets are being worked on for the light posts on 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Mrs. Longer, seconded by Mr. Snedecor, to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried. (3-0) The meeting adjourned at 4:10p.m

  
SECRETARY

  
PRESIDING OFFICER