September 18, 2023

The Board of Public Works & Safety met on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Marion City Council Chambers. Present were Alex Huskey, Cindy Cunningham, Brian Flynn, Linda Wilk, and secretary to the board.

Motion to approve August 21, 2023 minutes-Alex Huskey; seconded Brian Flynn. Motion carried.

Motion to approve September 5, 2023 minutes- Cindy Cunningham; seconded Alex Huskey. Brian Abstained.

Public Hearing

Janet Pearson informed the board that the properties on the agenda are lots owned by the city. 2318 and 2322 S. Clark St for \$2,000. Janet stated they just wanted approval to get them back on the tax rolls.

Motion to approve the sale of 2318 and 2322 S. Clark Street- Brian Flynn; seconded Cindy Cunningham. **Motion carried.**

Community Development

Kayla Johnson explained to the board that she is currently working on a map that will be a data driven conversation for what the city does for the community. The map will consist of public information such as information from Board of Works, City Court, demolitions, and lots that are being sold that belong to the city. The neighborhood boundaries are on the map as well as the council wards. There will be icon to differentiate the different process. The different icons and boundaries will be able to be turned on and off by the individual so they can see exactly what they are looking for. Currently 2022 is in the works and 2023 will be started soon. The public will not have editing capabilities and there are no names of the property owners on the document. Alex Huskey asked who has access and how is it disseminated. Kayla explained that the department heads have access to it but it will eventually be a public map and on the website. Alex Huskey asked if all of the properties the city owns will be for sale on the map. Kayla said she can do that. Linda Wilk asked if there is a time line. Kayla said she would like to have the archived one done over the next month but there is not a set deadline or timeline. Then hopefully get the first six months of 2023 done and on the website. Alex Huskey asked if there will be dashboards that individuals can see, if they don't want to look at the map and just want to download the data. Kayla said there might be. Alex Huskey said he has a team of students that can help figure that out. Not action taken.

Demolition Process

PUBLIC COMMENT
No public comment.

ATTEST:

Jerry informed the board that since he did not get the information that was requested until Thursday he will need an extension to get the board the information. Jerry asked for a thirty day extension. Jerry will present the board with his information on November 6, 2023 with a draft to the members by October 16, 2023. **No action taken.**

Motion to adjourn- Alex Huskey; seconded Brian Flynn Linda Wilk- President Board of Public Works & Safety

Aisha Richard- Secretary

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