

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING
November 18, 2024 – 5:30PM
Second Floor, City Building, 201 S. Union Street

Mayor Kamron Yates opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Those present rose for the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was livestreamed on YouTube.

Clerk-Treasurer Julie Price called the roll. Present were Breanna Maxwell, Mayor Yates, and Spencer Kingery.

The minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting were presented for review. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve minutes as read by Breanna Maxwell, seconded by Spencer Kingery. Minutes were approved as read and carried. (3-0)

The next order of business was regular claims for November 18, 2024 totaling \$2,393,201.15. Spencer Kingery stated that this month's claims were larger due to several pay applications for projects. Motion to accept the claims made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Other Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

Dave Buck from BF&S was present to present the board with closeout information for the CCMG 2023-1 project. He presented the maintenance bond to Clerk/Treasurer Price and explained the closeout. Motion to approve the closeout made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

New Business:

Proposal for an excavation permit for 302 Water St. for Frontier Communications was presented for approval. Motion to approve the permit made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Proposal for an excavation permit for 901 Prince William Road for Frontier Communications was presented for approval. Motion to approve the permit made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Future Business:

Community Development Director JT Doane and Sarah Hoss were present to propose Veteran Photo banners for the city light poles. The goal is to have it fully funded and be able to display the banners throughout downtown Delphi from Memorial Day to Veteran's Day 2025. Approval to proceed with issuance of banners made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Dick Bradshaw from the Delphi Lion's Club presented Christmas parade proposal and asked permission for the same route and streets to be closed for the upcoming Christmas parade that will take place on December 7, 2024 at 1:00 pm in downtown Delphi. Motion to approve made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Miscellaneous Business.

Mayor Yates stated that the Interurban apartments have residents that have moved in and parking on Front Street for the apartments is at the risk of the vehicle owner subject to ticketing or towing if not properly parked in the designated areas until the Front Street area and access to the apartments are completed.

Board Comments/ Requests

Spencer Kingery asked that the Board consider a clothing allowance for the Police Department. Chief LaMar stated that it would be considered a benefit outside a salary/wage ordinance. City Attorney Miriam Robeson stated we would possibly need a resolution, ordinance, or update to the law enforcement handbook to cover the expenses.

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests.

Clerk-Treasurer Price stated that an additional hard drive was replaced for a faulty one that was close to failing which would have caused technology issues for the entire building. It has been updated and installed until the entire system can be replaced and upgraded in 2025.

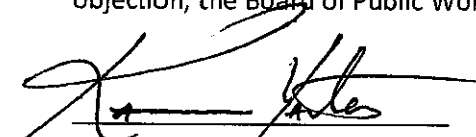
Public Comment.

Officer Justin Wilson commented on how smoothly things went throughout the Richard Allen trial. He wanted to personally thank the mayor, city, and Chief LaMar for having a well thought out plan for the duration of the trial that kept our city safe and the time, effort and dedication to keep things running smoothly without much incident.

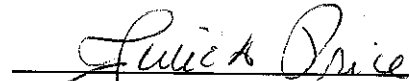
Updates

None

There being no other business, Spencer Kingery moved to adjourn. Second by Breanna Maxwell. Without objection, the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.



Mayor Kamron Yates



Julie Price, Attest