

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING  
February 3, 2025 – 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 Mayor Yates, Breanna Maxwell, and Spencer Kingery.

The minutes for the January 20, 2025 and January 27, 2025 meetings 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 February 3, 2025 totaling \$823,405.81. Clerk/Treasurer stated the higher amount was due to bond payments totaling over \$500,00 alone. Motion to accept the claims made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Other Business:

Mayor Yates stated that the CCMG 2025-1 application process was submitted for the deadline of 1/31/25. There would be no change with engineering.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

The board was presented an excavation permit request for Nipsco for 115 E. Vine St. Spencer Kingery questioned if the cut would be where the previous cut had been prior. Mayor Yates confirmed that it was and stated that after it was all complete, the pavement would be repaired, replaced, as before. Motion to approve the task order made by Breanna Maxwell, seconded by Spencer Kingery. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Future Business:

Mayor Yates announced that February 8, 2025 the Fire territory would be hosting a retirement party for Bill Schock who gave over 60 years of service to the city. It will be held at noon at the Fire station.

Miscellaneous Business.

None

Board Comments/ Requests

Breanna Maxwell would like to thank Bill Schock for his years of service.

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests.

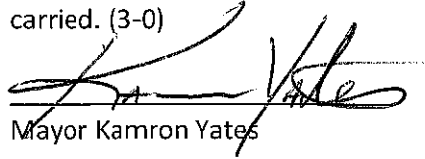
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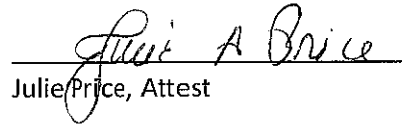
Public Comment

Fire Chief Dan Dulin questioned why the firefighters who worked during the trial have not been paid. Clerk-Treasurer Price answered that they cannot be paid the way that was submitted. It is being looked at to be sure it follows all government guidelines, but so far everyone spoken to has confirmed that it cannot be done as it was submitted for payment. She also commented that Chief Dulin needs to consult with the fire territory attorney regarding the matter. Brianna Maxwell suggested a pay process that Purdue uses as a possible solution.

Community Development Director, Julia Leahy commented that there have been several comments regarding Paretta's Italian Food truck placement and several business owners questioned the location. Julia presented the board with the possibility of modifying the location to better serve all those involved so that it would only take up 1 parking space and be at a better location still on Washington Street. Motion for the location modification made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

There being no other business, Spencer Kingery moved to adjourn. Seconded by Breanna Maxwell. Without objection, the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting was adjourned at 5:55p.m. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

  
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Mayor Kamron Yates

  
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Julie Price, Attest