

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING

August 19, 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 Spencer Kingery, Breanna Maxwell, and Mayor Yates.

The minutes of the August 5th meeting were presented for review. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve minutes as read by Spencer Kingery second by Breanna Maxwell. Minutes were approved as read and carried. (3-0)

The next order of business were regular claims for August 19, 2024 totaling \$672,358.09. Motion to accept the claims made by Breanna Maxwell, second by Spencer Kingery. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Other Business:

Excavation permit request at 124 W. Main St. for John's liquor Store for a new water line being hand dug due to a water leak. Motion to grant excavation permit made by Spencer Kingery, second by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Excavation permit request at 107 W. Franklin St. for Nipsco gas. Motion to grant permit made by Spencer Kingery, second by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Proposal for 2 Front Street Alley closures was presented to the board for approval. Mayor Yates stated that all citizens adjacent to the alleys was notified with a certified letter sent by the Clerk's office. Clerk-Treasurer Price stated that 7 out of the 9 sent had a post office notice for signed receipt of letters to the homeowners. Motion to approve the alley closures made by Spencer Kingery, second by Breanna Maxwell. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Dave Buck from BF&S was present to inform the board that things are moving along well with Atlas excavation for the access road to the new Bowen Estates. The task order proposal from Dave Buck of BF&S for Bowen Estates infrastructure inspection was given to board members in their packets to review. Mr. Buck stated that it would be ready for pavement by September-October. Motion to accept the proposal made by Breanna Maxwell, second by Spencer Kingery. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Future Business:

None

Miscellaneous Business.

None

Board Comments/ Requests.

None

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests.

Clerk-Treasurer Price commented that the State Board of Accounts would be arriving on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 to begin an internal audit. There would also be a meeting with the software reps to discuss pay application processes for the utility billing.

Public Comment.

None

Updates

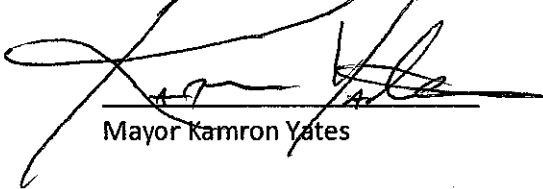
Mayor Yates made the announcement that the Bacon Fest will be held August 24, 2025 with street closures beginning on Friday evening into Saturday morning.

Mayor Yates commented that the groundbreaking for the Bowen Estates was a huge success.

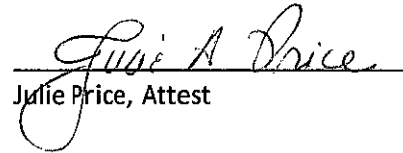
Indiana-Union St. and Indiana to Wilson Street will be inspected to meet ADA compliance.

Chief LaMar announced that while ATT has had the outage, the city was able to get a mobile unit placed to aide in cell phone signal for all city Emergency Response needs. He also reported that Officer Wilson had the city's second arrest on the trails with the golf cart and being able to patrol the trails has helped alleviate some of the criminal activity on the trails.

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 5:43 p.m.



Mayor Kamron Yates



Julie Price, Attest