BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING
June 15, 2026 – 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 did roll call. Those present were Mayor Yates, Spencer Kingery, and Paige Smith.

The minutes of June 1, 2026, meeting were presented for review. Motion to approve minutes as presented with no additions or corrections made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Minutes were approved as presented and carried. (3-0)

The next order of business was regular claims for June 15, 2026, totaling $559,406.72. Claims discussion for the higher amounts for this docket included 2 water bond payments, 2 SRF payments, and the yearly payment for the new water/street building with a total of $246,865.33 for all combined. Motion to accept the claims made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Other Business:
None

Unfinished Business:
None
New Business:
Jim Tyner with the Delphi Lions Club was in attendance to ask the board for street closure for the 250th anniversary celebration for the July 4th parade. The parade is expected to last approximately 1.5 hours and will follow the route from the previous years. Motion to approve the parade time, route, and road closures made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Community Development Director Julia Leahy presented the board with proposed road closure for the Delphi Main Street for Old Settlers which will be held August 6-8 for 2026. She requested for the normal street closures and adding Franklin Street to Union St. for a slight extension of the closures. The road closures will begin on August 4th at 5:15 pm for set up. Motion to approve the road closure with addition of Franklin to Union made by Paige Smith, seconded by Spencer Kingery. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Matt Spidel with BF&S was in attendance to present the board with the IPC water tower rehabilitation bid acceptance. Recommendation to award the bid to E&L Contractors for the lowest bid for base bid of $537,400.00 and alternate bid for $23,400.00 for a total cost of $560,800.00 was presented for approval. The award will be contingent upon bond/insurance guidelines being met. Meetings with IPC for coordination of coverage will also be planned. The color choice suggested for the rehabilitation paint is white with black lettering and black at the bottom of the tower. Thanks were given to the RDC for assistance with getting the necessary rehab done. Motion to approve the proposed bid acceptance made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Future Business and Announcements:
Mayor Yates announced that Sergeant Deckard was able to secure a grant from SIA and the DPD was awarded $10,346.10 from the SIA Foundation that will be used to purchase all new AED units for each police interceptor.

Mayor Yates thanked all city employees who have worked together to clean up storm damage.

Miscellaneous Business

None

Board Comments/ Requests

None

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests.

Clerk-Treasurer Price announced that Security Federal donated $2,000.00 to the DPD for personal emergency trauma kits for each officer. Officer McLeland will be teaching a class offering the uses of each first aid item in the kits. Clerk-Treasurer Price thanked Security Federal for their donation and generosity to the DPD.

Public Comment

Denny Myers asked if the paint colors for the water tower could possibly be black/gold to go with school colors.

Julia Leahy commented that this Saturday, June 20th would be the first Market on Market "Do it in Delphi" for 2026 from 10am-2pm. Market Street will close beginning at 8am for set up. She also announced that the DMS would be having July 4th fireworks at dusk.

There being no other business, Spencer Kingery moved to adjourn. Seconded by Paige Smith. Without objection, the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

Mayor Kamron Yates

Julie Price-Clerk/Treasurer, Attest