BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING
August 3, 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 called the roll. Present were Mayor Yates, Paige Smith, and Spencer Kingery.

The minutes of July 20, 2026, meeting were presented for review. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve minutes as read by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Minutes were approved as read and carried. (3-0)

The next order of business was regular claims for August 3, 2026, totaling $425,194.16. There were no additions or corrections. Paige Smith said he had a couple of questions about 2 claims on the docket. Clerk-Treasurer Price stated that one claim was the excess ARPA funds used for an additional police car payment and the second claim was for a wire transfer for the TIF allocation for the interurban apartments. 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:
Chief Mullin explained the new K-9 Officer policy that will be presented and voted on by council for implementation regarding the handler, training, narcotics, and payroll. He stated that the policy is a template used by Lexipol by many other units for K-9 departments. Motion to approve the policy and forward to council made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Street usage request for a dumpster at 221 N High Street was presented for approval. The dumpster would be at the address for 2 weeks or less and moved by August 13th. No discussion from the board regarding the dumpster. Motion to approve the street usage for the dumpster made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion carried and passed. (3-0)

Future Business:
None
Miscellaneous Business.
None

Board Comments/ Requests
Spencer Kingery reminded everyone that Old Settler's begins August 6th with street closures beginning August 4th at approximately 5:15 and will remain closed until August 9th with reopening no later than 6pm.

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests.
None

Legal Counsel Miriam Robeson stated that she had a meeting with the county commissioners in regard to paving 300 N where the city water/street building is located. The county has agreed to a cost share with the city for the paving. The estimated cost is around $71,998.00. The work will be done by EB Contractors.

Public Comment
None

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 5:40p.m. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

Mayor Kamron Yates

Julie Price, Attest