

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING
April 20, 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 Spencer Kingery, Paige Smith and Mayor Yates.

The minutes of the April 6th meeting were presented for review. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes made by Spencer Kingery seconded by Paige Smith. Minutes were approved as read and carried. (3-0)

The next order of business were regular claims for April 20, 2026, totaling \$342,627.36. Motion to approve claims made by Paige Smith, seconded by Spencer Kingery. Motion to approve the claims passed and carried. (3-0)

Other Business:

None

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Proposed NIPSCO excavation permit to repair a gas leak at 419 W. Franklin St. was presented for approval. Motion to approve the permit made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

Proposed NIPSCO excavation permit to run gas line in Bowen Estates for 214 E. Vine St. was presented for approval. Motion to approve the permit made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

Proposed sign permit for sidewalk closure for 119 S. Washington was presented for approval. Black Flag Tattoo will be having new signage being painted for the business which would require scaffolding on the sidewalk and an area blocked off for the painting for the day of the work. There will be room for patrons to pass on the sidewalk around the scaffolding. Motion to approve the permit made by Spencer Kingery, seconded by Paige Smith. Motion passed and carried. (3-0)

Miscellaneous Business:

Mayor Yates stated that the State of the City was well attended and thanked the surrounding communities for attending and sharing the progress within their municipalities.

Mayor Yates thanked the Delphi Main Street and St. Elizabeth Healthcare for the Annual Easter Egg hunt. The date was postponed but there was still good attendance.

Mayor Yates stated that spring clean-up will begin May 4-7 for pick up at residences. Items needing picked up can be set out during the week of clean up. There will be 4 days with the city divided into 4 separate zones.

Mayor Yates stated that there has been an increase in dump truck traffic throughout the city. INDOT has placed signs and detours are clearly marked but some trucks are still taking residential areas to get the US Aggregates. There will be additional signage put on for areas that need them.

Mayor Yates stated that there have been questions about why the RR speeds have been slower. The trains are required to slow down for designated areas with work zones.

Board Comments:

None

Clerk-Treasurer Comments:

None

Public Comment

None

There being no other business, Spencer Kingery motioned to adjourn, seconded by Paige Smith. Without objection, the Board of Works & Safety was adjourned at 5:43pm.



Mayor Kamron Yates



Julie Price-Clerk/Treasurer, Attest