

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Thursday, July 6, 2023

8:30 A.M.

The Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Huntingburg met in regular session on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at the hour of 8:30 A.M. in the Council Chambers of the Huntingburg City Hall. Members Schwinghamer, Fitch, Souders, Schmett and Blessinger were present. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Dippel and City Attorney Schneider.

Mayor Schwinghamer called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Souders and carried to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2023 regular meeting.

A motion was made by Schmett, seconded by Fitch and carried to approve the claims for payment as presented.

Street Superintendent Stamm presented his monthly report. He noted that Brewer Farms has cleaned up the limb yard, but with recent storm damage limbs have been rapidly piling up at the limb yard again. He noted the 3rd street project is complete except for some punch list items.

Wastewater Superintendent Coomer presented his monthly report. He informed the Board that the Van Buren Street lift station flow meter is not working properly, and will need to be pulled and cleaned. He indicated the need to have EJP to install a valve to enable efficient cleaning at a cost of \$7,876.86. Plans and Specs have been submitted to IDEM for the new filtration plant. He estimates construction to begin by the end of the year.

Police Chief Parks presented his monthly report.

Fire Chief Heim presented his monthly report. Heim indicated the City will be promoting the Smoke Alarm Campaign with the Smoke House at the Herbstfest this year. He would also like to do Waterball again this year at the Herbstfest, but the desired location is near residences (Cherry Street between 1st Street and 1st Avenue). He would like permission to look further into the location and talk to the residents about the waterball event and closure during the event.

A motion was made by Schmett, seconded by Souders and carried to approve talking to the homeowners about closing the above noted section during the waterball event.


Planning Director Lake presented his report and the Code Enforcement report.

Safety Director Brown presented her monthly report.

The Mayor requested the Board consider recommending to the Common Council the prohibition of U-Turns on 4th Street between Geiger Street and Van Buren Street.

A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Souders and carried to recommend to the Council that they not allow U-Turns on 4th Street.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Schmett, seconded by Fitch and carried at 8:47 A.M.


Steven J. Schwinghamer
Mayor


Thomas Dippel
Clerk-Treasurer