

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:30 A.M.

The Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Huntingburg met in regular session on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at the hour of 8:30 A.M. in the Council Chambers of the Huntingburg City Hall. This meeting was opened to the public, and made available to members of the public and the media streamed through the City of Huntingburg's YouTube channel accessed via the City of Huntingburg's website. Members Elkins, Fitch, Souders, Blessinger and Schmett were present. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer Dippel. City Attorney Schneider was absent.

Mayor Elkins called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Fitch and carried to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2025 meeting as presented.

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

There was discussion on the proposed Street Department Roof project. Alternatives were again discussed.

A motion was made by Elkins, seconded by Blessinger and carried to table the Street Department Roof project discussions for a future date in order to get more information, references and examples of alternatives for what the City can afford.

Street Superintendent Stamm presented his monthly report. Stamm noted that the City has multiple storm sewer issues. He will get a list together of needed storm sewer work and bring it to the Board. He noted that a camera run through the storm sewers on 1st Street, between Jackson Street and Highway 231, revealed some bad spots on the south side, and the need for replacement on the north side which will need to be done before 1st Street is paved.

Stamm informed the Board of Spring Clean-up beginning April 10, 2025. The schedule for the clean-up is:

Thursday, April 10, 2025	1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Friday, April 11, 2025	1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, April 12, 2025	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Disposal prices were discussed and reviewed. The new price list is Exhibit A.

A motion was made by Schmett, seconded by Souders and carried to accept the new pricing.

Wastewater Superintendent Coomer presented his monthly report. Coomer noted that Division B of the Wastewater project is done except for one manhole needs to be tested and sealed. He indicated that Cherry Street was paved; paving of 1st Street is yet to be determined. He also update the Board on Division A (Plant improvements).

Coomer indicated that he will bring information and prices to the Board for the additional work to be completed on 1st Street between Jackson Street and Highway 231.

Coomer informed the Board of schedule changes at the wastewater plant due to the forecasted major rain event.

Police Chief Kramer presented his monthly report. He reported good feedback of officers attending "Sky's the Limit" event.

Fire Chief Heim presented his monthly report. Heim informed the Board of the dramatic increase in runs seems to be EMS driven which seems to follow the Memorial/Deaconess changes. He is going to look into how Deaconess can support the Fire Department.

Heim noted that 15 old SCBAs are unserviceable; 9 are serviceable. Since the City has purchased new SCBAs he requested the 24 old SCBAs and associated bottles be declared surplus so he can donate to another fire department in the area.

A motion was made by Souders, seconded by Blessinger and carried to declare the 24 old SCBAs and bottles surplus.

He requested the Board approve the closing of the boat ramp at the City Lake on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 for pump testing. It was noted that the closure is OK with the Water Department.

A motion was made by Schmett, seconded by Fitch and carried to approve closing the boat ramp at the City Lake for pump testing on May 20, 2025.

Heim noted an opening on the Fire Department due to a resignation and requested permission to advertise for one position.

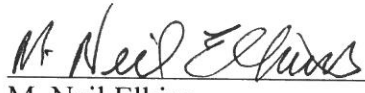
A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Schmett and carried to approve Heim to advertise for one additional firefighter.

Planning Director Lake presented his monthly reports. He informed the Board that there is a new landlord of the DMI building; uses will be monitored to assure compliance with zoning regulation.

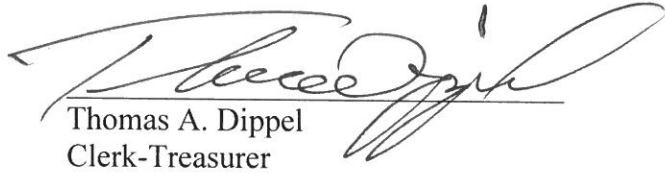
Safety Director Brown presented her monthly report. She is working on plans for summer Park employment.

Street Superintendent Stamm informed the Board that 4th Street will be open this weekend due to the moving of outdoor activities of the Daffodil Stroll due to forecasted weather.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Blessinger, seconded by Fitch and carried at 9:22 A.M.



M. Neil Elkins
Mayor



Thomas A. Dippel
Clerk-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
BOPUIS MEETING 4/3/2025 8:30 AM

2025 SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

Thursday, April 10 1:00-7:00 p.m.; Friday, April 11 1:00-7:00 p.m.;
Saturday, April 12 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
TRASH BAGS	\$2.00	1.60
CAR	\$5.00	
TRUCK	\$15.00	10.00
TRAILER UNDER 8'	\$15.00	10.00
TRAILER OVER 8'	\$25.00	20.00
CAR TIRES/NO RIM	\$5.00	4.00
CAR TIRES W/ RIM	\$6.00	5.00
BIG TIRES, TRACTOR TIRES ETC.	\$20.00	10.00
MATTRESSES	\$12.00	10.00
UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS	\$10.00	
COUCHES	\$15.00	

ELECTRONICS NOT ACCEPTED-NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, MONITORS ETC.

ALL ITEMS SMALLER THAN 12"-18" MUST BE IN A TRASH BAG.

NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS (WOOD, SHINGLES, ETC.) PERMITTED.

NO PAINT IN THE LIQUID FORM.

CITY EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ITEMS.