

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Thursday, February 5, 2026
8:30 A.M.

The Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Huntingburg met in regular session on Thursday, February 5, 2026 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, Blessinger, Souders and Schmett were present. Also present were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Stevens and City Attorney Schneider.

Mayor Elkins called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Souders, seconded by Fitch and carried to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2026 meeting as presented.

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

The annual agreement between the City and Patoka Township for fire protection services was approved by the Council, and was presented to the Board for their signatures. Patoka Township is to pay the City \$26,000.00 for the services.

Street Superintendent Stamm presented his monthly report. He presented Change Order No. 3 with Jamniczky Contracting for the CCMG 2024-02 Project #1 for a deduct in the amount of \$1,150.94. Stamm noted the deduct was due to changes in item quantities for the close out of the project.

A motion was made by Elkins, seconded by Blessinger and carried to approve Change Order No. 3 with Jamniczky Contracting noted above.

Stamm informed the Board on four bids that were received and opened for the 2026 Community Crossing Matching Grant (CCMG) Project. He recommended the Board accept the lowest bid from J.H. Rudolph in the amount of \$217,432.40.

A motion was made by Elkins, seconded by Schmett and carried to accept the bid of J.H. Rudolph noted above.

Stamm updated the Board on the ditch cleaning along 2nd Avenue (Geiger Street to Van Buren Street). He requested permission to seek quotes to clean out that same ditch, starting on the northside of 1st Street, continuing past the Wastewater Plant.

A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Schmett and carried to allow Stamm to seek quotes and proceed with a quote, not to exceed \$6,000.00, for the ditch clean out noted above.

Wastewater Superintendent Coomer presented his monthly report. Coomer noted that USDA RD approved Change Order #4 for the Centrifuge Building.

Coomer presented quotes for a Sludge Storage Building that was previously approved. He recommended the low quote from Daviess County Metal Sales in the amount of \$148,556.14.

A motion was made by Blessinger, seconded by Schmett and carried to accept the low quote from Daviess County Metal Sales noted above.

Coomer updated the Board on the Wastewater upgrades. He noted the Electrical Building is near completion, with furniture being installed next week.

Police Chief Kramer presented his monthly report. He informed the Board that Officers Begle and Brown have started the Police Academy. He noted upcoming events with the Senior Center and Fire Department.

Kramer requested permission to seek quotes for a police truck. He noted times where a truck is need to haul equipment. He plans to trade in a 2016 Charger for it, and will have it fully upfitted for the road.

A motion was made by Schmett, seconded by Souders and carried to seek quotes for a police truck noted above.


Fire Chief Heim presented his monthly report. He noted the Rescue Truck has been repaired and back in service.

Planning Director Lake presented his monthly reports.


Attorney Schneider updated the Board on the demolition status of 422 North Jackson Street.

Safety Director Brown presented her monthly report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Fitch, seconded by Souders and carried at 9:20 A.M.



M. Neil Elkins
Mayor



Amy M. Stevens
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer