BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY MEETING
August 17, 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 was absent. City bookkeeper Amanda Sowders was present and called the roll. Present were Spencer Kingery and Mayor Yates. Paige Smith was absent.

The minutes of the August 3rd meeting were presented for review. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve minutes as presented by Spencer Kingery, second by Mayor Yates. Minutes were approved as read and carried. (2-0)

The next order of business was regular claims for August 17, 2026, totaling $393,123.40. No discussion or comments for the claims. Motion to accept the claims made by Spencer Kingery, second by Mayor Yates. Motion carried and passed. (2-0)

Other Business:
None

Unfinished Business:
None

New Business:
Julia Leahy representing the Delphi Main Street was in attendance to request that consideration be made to move the trunk or treat back uptown and potentially close a couple of streets for safety purposes. She stated the Delphi Main Street would like to close Washington and Franklin Streets and incorporate the Delphi Opera House to also include the cemetery cinema, costume parade, and bring some of the things that the city did several years ago. They are requesting October 31st since Halloween falls on a Saturday this year beginning approximately 2:30pm and reopen approximately 9:30-10pm. She stated the parks board would also like to show a movie in the street so the times may be later. Details are being worked out regarding the movie. Spencer Kingery asked about the timeframe for approval. Motion to approve street closure for trunk or treat October 31st made by Spencer Kingery, second by Mayor Yates. Julia Leahy stated that if weather does not permit, the movie would take place inside the Opera House, but if weather is nice, they would like to do the movie outside and would need the timeframe to be later. Spencer Kingery asked if both sides were to be closed and not just the courthouse side. Julia Leahy confirmed that it would be both sides. Motion to approve the closures for trunk or treat from 2:30-10pm subject to time change for later closure due to the movie if the weather cooperates. Spencer Kingery asked if the time needed to change to allot for the movie, Julia just needs to let the BOW board know so the approval would not need to be presented again and revisited. Motion carried and passed. (2-0)

Julia Leahy stated that 2 market days needed to be cancelled due to weather. Vendors are interested in having a holiday market hoping to coincide with the city businesses open house November 14th from 7:00am-3:00pm. The request is for closure of Market Street. Motion to close Market Street for a holiday market day made by Spencer Kingery, second by Mayor Yates. Motion carried and passed. (2-0)

Future Business and Announcements:
None
Miscellaneous Business
None

Board Comments/ Requests
None

Clerk-Treasurer Comments/Requests
None

Public Comment
None

With there being no other business, Spencer Kingery moved to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Yates. Without objection, the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Mayor-Kamron Yates

Bookkeeper-Amanda Sowders, Attest