

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
February 23, 2026

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in a regular meeting on February 23, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, 301 East Clinton Street, Frankfort, Indiana.

The following action was taken: Mayor Sheets called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present: Mayor Judy Sheet, Greg Miller, and Jim Skinner. Also present were Clerk Treasurer Carol Bartley, Attorney Alicia Albertson and others, as noted in the minutes.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 9, 2026, regular meeting were presented for approval. G. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded J. Skinner. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

CLAIMS APPROVALS

J. Skinner made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Matt Stidham presented the board with department reports.

Fire Chief Matt Stidham asked the board approval for a new hire fire fighter, Brantley Mosbaugh, for the fire department, effective February 10, 2026. G. Miller made a motion to approve the new hire, seconded by J. Skinner. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Sheets swore in Brantley Mosbaugh as fire fighter for the City of Frankfort.

STREET DEPARTMENT

Street Superintendent Brian Killman asked the board approval to hire, Paul Barnes, as a street department laborer, effective March 6, 2026. J. Skinner made a motion to approve the new hire, seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Parks Superintendent Ryan Edgar asked the board for approval of six bands for the summer concert series which are:

- The Doorways – May 29th – \$2,500
- Back 2 Mac – May 29th – \$5,500 with a \$1,375 deposit
- Davey and the Midnights – June 26th – \$800
- The Time Travelers – August 15th – \$2,500 with a \$250 deposit
- Love n Fire- September 26th- \$2,000 with a \$200 deposit

- The Pretender Foo Fighters Tribute- September 26th- \$3,500 with a \$350 deposit

J. Skinner made a motion to approve the 6 contracts for the summer concert series, seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent Edgar asked the board to waive the fee for United Way's annual Jeep show and Wacky Quacky Duck Derby event on July 23rd from 9a.m. to 9p.m. J. Skinner made a motion to waive the fee, seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

Superintendent Edgar asked the board to waive the fee for Shelter 5 and surrounding areas and the pool after hours for the Jeep Show and the Duck Derby event on July 23rd. G. Miller made a motion to approve the request, seconded by J. Skinner. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Scott Shoemaker asked the board approval to put in a streetlight on pole #12266 or #829 8054 on the east side of the road between 709 and 711 Magnolia Ave. J. Skinner made a motion to approve the streetlight seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Patrick Grimes with PLG Group and Ed Mosowitz with Arnis asked the board approval to use the alley between their building and Ellis Jewelry as a main entrance. They will be installing a door on the alley side of the building while the facade on the front of the building is being redone. J. Skinner made a motion to approve the use of an alley entrance, seconded by G. Miller. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

Clerk Treasurer Carol Bartley asked the board to approve the conflict-of-interest forms for Carol Bartley, Kimberly Black, Ryan Edgar, Rick Gunyon, Mike Henry, Eric King, Sarah King, Dustin Phillips, Judith Sheets, Matthew Stidham, Krista Stillwell, and Jeremy Warren. G. Miller made a motion to approve the conflict-of-interest forms, seconded by J. Skinner. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Sheets asked the board to approve the resignation of Don Stock, the Director of Planning and Housing Initiatives, from the building services department. G. Miller made a motion to approve the resignation, seconded by J. Skinner. Upon a roll call vote, three ayes were recorded. Motion carried 3-0.

J. Skinner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by G. Miller. Mayor Sheets adjourned the meeting at 5:20 P.M.