

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Board member Diana Phillips lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend Eric Hopkins offered invocation before the start of the meeting.

Mayor Chad Frank presided and called the meeting to order with Board members Brian Doub, Becky Gibson, Diana Phillips, and Jim Barrett present. City Attorney David Butsch was also present.

Brian Doub made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2024, regular meeting, Becky Gibson seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes."

Sharon Cranfill with House of Ruth requested permission to do bucket drives on 3/30, 6/29, and 8/31 at all 3 locations from 10 am to 3 pm. Brian Doub made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Tracy Burns with the Healthy Fayette County requested permission to start the Friday night Art Stroll on the 2nd Friday of each month starting with April 12th through October 11th. They would like to close Central Ave between 4th and 5th Street for the Flash Mob on April 12th. There was a short discussion about closing Central Ave. It was suggested that they put out Stop signs just for the Flash Mob and then remove them when done. Brian Doub made the motion to approve the suggested change, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Mayor Chad Frank requested approval of Hunger Skateparks contract on the Skatepark design proposal in the amount of \$32,500.00. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Utility/Street Director Brad Colter requested new water and sewer service at 2522 W Country Club Road, outside of the City Limits. Brian Doub made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Fire Chief Scott Jones requested approval of the resignation of Scott Holmes. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Fire Chief Scott Jones requested permission to hire his replacement. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

EMS Chief Clint Hardin requested approval of a change order for a current ambulance build. Becky Gibson made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

EMS Chief Client Hardin requested permission to apply for AFG grant. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

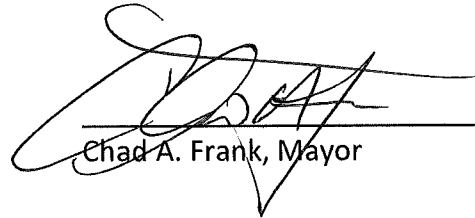
Police Chief Randy Bolos requested permission to purchase mobile radios for vehicles from VEI with grant money. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

The following Department Heads presented their monthly reports:

- Cable TV – Director John Pause
- EMS – Chief Clint Hardin
- Ordinance Enforcer – Randy Wulff
- Fire – Chief Scott Jones
- Parks – Superintendent Marla Steele
- Police – Chief Randy Bolos
- Utility/Street - Director Brad Colter

Brian Doub made a motion to approve the City of Connersville claims of \$222,225.77, the City's payroll claims of \$499,607.50 and the Utility claims of \$268,571.05 Becky Gibson seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes."

Jim Barrett made a motion to adjourn with Diana Phillips seconding. All Board members voted "yes."



 Chad A. Frank, Mayor

 Brian K. Doub, Board Member

 Diana Phillips, Board Member



 Jim Barrett, Board Member



 Rebecca Gibson, Board Member


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 Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer