

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Connersville held their regular meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Board member Becky Gibson lead the Pledge of Allegiance 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.

Jim Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2024, regular meeting, and April 16, 2024, joint meeting, Brian Doub seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes."

Rosemary Brown with the Eagle Riders requested permission to conduct boot drives on 6/15 and 9/14, at 6th and Grand & 24th and Grand, from 10 am to 2 pm. Becky Gibson made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Dusty Stephens with the Shelter INC requested permission to conduct boot drives on 6/1 and 9/21, at all three locations, from 9 am to 2 pm. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Brianna's Hope requested permission to conduct a boot drive on 5/18, at all three locations, from 9 am to 2 pm. Brian Doub made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Mayor Frank requested approval to upgrade the streetlights to LED. These will reduce the current bills by almost half. Brian Doub made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Utility/Street Director Brad Colter requested to hire 2 full time employees at the Utilities due to retirements. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Utility/Street Director Brad Colter requested to hire 3 full time employees at the Street Department. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Utility/Street Director Brad Colter requested approval of an MOU for the Connersville Street Department, Connersville Park Department, and the Connersville Transfer Station. This does away with the tiered system pay. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Utility/Street Director Brad Colter requested approval of work change directives for the Head Works Project. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Police Chief Randy Bolos requested permission to accept Captain Craig Hamilton's resignation. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Police Chief Randy Bolos requested permission to hire another police officer due to the captain's resignation. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Becky Gibson seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Police Chief Randy Bolos requested permission to promote an officer to a captain. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

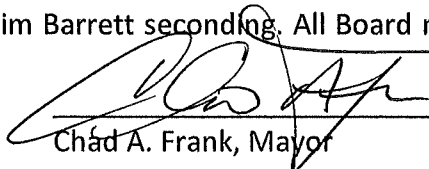
Park Sports Director Logan Neukam requested approval of the Opening Day Parade route. They will be leaving from First United Methodist Church, down Central Ave to 6th Street, on 6th Street down the hill to the ballfields. Brian Doub made the motion to approve, Diana Phillips seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Mayor Frank requested approval of the HWC Engineering contract for Offutt's Park. Diana Phillips made the motion to approve, Jim Barrett seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

Mayor Frank requested approval of the Senior Parade on May 25th at 11am, they will have the same route as in the past, and closure of Grand Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets for the day of Graduation on June 2nd. Jim Barrett made the motion to approve, Becky Gibson seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes".

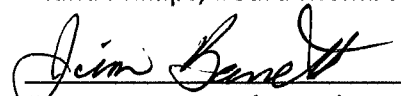
Brian Doub made a motion to approve the City of Connersville claims of \$166,834.60, the City's payroll claims of \$568,561.87 and the Utility claims of \$477,037.68, Becky Gibson seconded the motion. All Board members voted "yes."

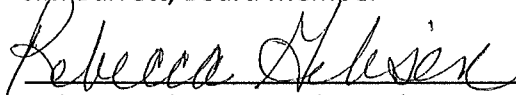
Diana Phillips made a motion to adjourn with Jim Barrett seconding. All Board members voted "yes."

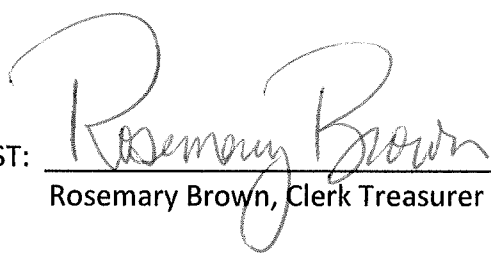

Chad A. Frank, Mayor


Brian K. Doub, Board Member

Diana Phillips, Board Member


Jim Barrett, Board Member


Rebecca Gibson, Board Member

ATTEST: 
Rosemary Brown, Clerk Treasurer