REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY June 16, 2025

A quorum of the Board of Public Works & Safety (Board) being present, the Board met for its regular meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements, notice, and authority.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Board Member Bonbrake opened the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting.

Board Members present: Mayor Strick, Danielle Albertson, and Anthony Lisinicchia. Absent: Megan Bonbrake. Also present: Bryn Keplinger, Director of Community Development and Redevelopment; Adam Cuttriss, Director of Public Works and Engineering; Shad Paul, Building Commissioner; Mike Hartburg, City Attorney; and Christi McElhaney, Clerk-Treasurer.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve minutes of the June 2, 2025, regular meeting, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0. Minutes signed. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve minutes of the June 16, 2025, executive session, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 3-0. Minutes signed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Event request for HNHS Cross Country events on August 23, 2025 and October 4, 2025. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the closure for the special event, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0.

Special Event request for 4H Fair closure at Evergreen Road from July 16, 2025 to July 25, 2025. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the closure for the special event, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0.

INDOT's proposed Street Sweeping Agreement for 2025-2029 for the City to sweep 7.2 miles of roads for payment of \$360 per mile paid annually was presented. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the agreement and allow the Mayor to sign, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 3-0. Mayor signed the agreement.

City Attorney has reviewed the proposed Stormwater Utility Rate Study by Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC, not to exceed \$57,600, and Director Cuttriss recommends approving the agreement and authorizing the Mayor to sign. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the agreement, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 3-0. Mayor signed the agreement.

Director Cuttriss presented a Duke Energy Lighting Agreement to place two new lights on Stults Road – one at Gragg Street and one at 500N intersection. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the agreement and allow the Mayor to sign, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0. Mayor signed the agreement.

Director Cuttriss presented LTCP Change Order #6. This is a decrease of \$113,240.92 to replace a valve and work on the CSO at Market Street. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the change order, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 3-0. Mayor signed the change order.

Director Cuttriss presented an agreement with Hagerman for the CMc contractor of the City Building renovations. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the agreement with Hagerman for the preconstruction service at \$8,300 and to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0.

Mayor Strick presented an **agreement with Baker Tilly to perform continuing disclosure on the City's debt and advise on the issuance of revenue bonds for funding the new fire station**. He is asking for the Board to ratify approval of his signature on the agreement. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the agreement with the Mayor's signature, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0.

UNSAFE BUILDING:

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>: Mayor Strick opened the public hearing for 1321 Gay Street, with no one wishing to speak, Mayor Strick closed the public hearing.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:

Commissioner Paul reported that the owner of 1321 Gay Street is Ken Black III and Ken Black Jr. There are 13 unsafe violations, 12 minimum housing violations, and 16 corrective measures for compliance on the property. The deadline is June 26, 2025, and Commissioner Paul has not heard from the owners. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to affirm the Order of Enforcement, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0. Order of Enforcement signed.

MISCELLANEOUS: None.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Board Member Albertson moved to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 3-0. Documentation signed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board Member Lisinicchia moved to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY, City of Huntington, Indiana

By	as Mayor and
Richard Strick	Member
By	as Member
Danielle Albertson	
By	as Member
Megan Bonbrake	
By	as Member
Anthony Lisinicchia	

ATTEST:

as Clerk-Treasurer

Christi McElhaney

These minutes were approved on July 7, 2025. A signed copy is available by request in the City Clerk-Treasurer's office at 300 Cherry St., Huntington, IN 46750.