

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
February 17, 2026

A quorum of the Board of Public Works & Safety (Board) being present, the Board met for its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 3:30 p.m., in accordance with all applicable requirements, notice, and authority.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Strick opened the Board of Public Works & Safety meeting.

Board Members present: Mayor Strick, Danielle Albertson, Ian Lindsey, and Anthony Lisinicchia. Absent: Megan Bonbrake. Also present: 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 February 2, 2026, regular meeting, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 4-0. Minutes signed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Event application for **Heritage Days 2026** was presented. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the event as presented with road closures, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 4-0.

Special Event application for **Music in the City 2026** was presented. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the event, seconded by Board Member Lindsey. Motion passed 4-0.

Special Event application for **Legends - Heritage Days Saturday Beer Tent** was presented. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the event at the Franklin Street parking lot, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 4-0.

Special Event application for **St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl** was presented. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to approve the event as presented, seconded by Board Member Lindsey. Motion passed 4-0. Mayor Strick indicated he would like to know if a road closure for safety on Market Street from Warren Street to N. Jefferson Street is necessary. He will communicate with City department heads and will get back with her on this matter.

Special Event application for **Lake Clare Triathlon 2026** was presented. Board Member Albertson made a motion to approve the event as presented with road closures, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 4-0.

ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT:

STATUS UPDATE:

Commissioner Paul presented an **update on 1327 East Market Street**. The owner, Robert Hiner, is requesting that the awarded demolition be called off and that he be provided additional time to complete the corrective measures as he does not want to see the structure demolished. After some

Board questions and discussion, Mr. Hiner admitted that he does not have the means to complete the corrective measures and has not assessed how structurally unsound the property is and what would be required to achieve compliance. Board Member Lindsey made a motion to affirm the order of enforcement and proceed with demolition from the awarded bidder Williams Excavating, seconded by Board Member Lisinicchia. Motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Paul presented an **update on 521 William Street**. The owner is Horace Mann Apartments, LLC. The owner’s representative, Wendy Smith, was present with a timeline for compliance on the structure of the building. She has also had the exterminator spray the common areas of the property and is seeking guidance on how to encourage the tenants to clean, so they can treat the individual units as well. Attorney Hartburg suggested Ms. Smith contact the owner’s attorney to deal with the landlord/tenant issues. Board Member Lisinicchia made a motion to **modify the order of enforcement and allow a 30-day extension for an update by the March 16, 2026** deadline encouraging Ms. Smith to continue to update Commissioner Paul with the progress, seconded by Board Member Albertson. Motion passed 4-0.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Board Member Lisinicchia moved to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Board Member Lindsey. Motion passed 4-0. Documentation signed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Board Member Albertson moved to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Lindsey. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

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

By Richard Strick, as Mayor & Member

By Danielle Albertson, as Member

By Megan Bonbrake, as Member

By Ian Lindsey, as Member

By Anthony Lisinicchia, as Member

ATTEST:

Christi McElhaney, as Clerk-Treasurer