

July 18, 2022

The Board of Public Works & Safety met on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Marion City Council Chambers. Present were Alex Huskey, Janice Adams, Cindy Cunningham, Brian Flynn, and secretary to the board.

Motion to approve the minutes for July 6- Janice Adams; seconded Cindy Cunningham. **Brian Flynn abstained.**

Public Comment

Alex Huskey: We don't have anyone from the public here. But just you know from me personally I would like to make a statement. As you know there is an ordinance being moved forward to move the payment of the bills from the Board of Public Works and safety to uh the city council. While we are an appointed part of the body of the executive branch um we support whatever the executive branch hands down to us to do. And that includes the payment of the bills. While there are a number of statements that have been made that are not necessarily accurate about the payment of the bills and how the bills are paid um you know at this board whatever happens I, I just want us to support whatever is done. But, I do believe that in our fore fathers intentions um there was always deemed to be the need for separation of powers. Uh in governmental work to bring transparency and fairness to people. Uh we know we do our due diligence for this. It has been stated that we haven't done our due diligence. I don't know where that comes from but I hope that individuals will take the time to review the ordinance carefully and match the ordinance with what happens in the meeting minutes, and make that accurate and reflect that. But, also hope that uh those who have the power in the legislative branch will want to create and continue to create transparency in the work that we've done. Um, I was sharing with an individual earlier today and I am just about done but I was sharing with individual earlier today that while I was not a member of the board of Public Works and Safety in the years of 1999 to 2003 I had a lot of dealings with the Board of Public Works and Safety as the deputy chief. In fact, uh we tried to make sure that whatever we did in law enforcement was transparent and brought to the board with transparency. Uh, I don't see that this board has operated outside since that time when I followed the Board of Public Works. I don't see that this board has operated outside of the scope that any other board has operated out of. In fact, I think in some cases we have asked more questions and brought more transparency to government. So, I want to thank this board for your work and your efforts in continuing to serve citizens well and we will continue to serve citizens well regardless of what happens with this ordinance and its passing. Thank you. Those are just Alex Huskey's comments.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS- July 5, 2022

Alex Huskey: At this time we do have the opportunity to pay the bills. We have had an opportunity to review the bills for at least now several days and had an opportunity to reach out to the controller's office if there is any questions about any of the bills. Are there any questions regarding the bills. Seeing there are no questions regarding the bills I will entertain a motion to pay the bills as submitted.

Motion to approve payment of the bills for July 18, 2022- Brian Flynn; seconded Cindy Cunningham. **Motion carried**

Motion to adjourn- Cindy Cunningham; seconded Brian Flynn

Meeting adjourned.

Alex Huskey- President
Board of Public Works & Safety

ATTEST:

Aisha Richard- Secretary
Board of Public Works & Safety