

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
AUGUST 08, 2025
MEETING MINUTES**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met on Monday, August 04, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the first floor of City Hall located at 301 S. Branson St., Marion, IN 46952.

1. ROLL CALL

Members present: Alex Huskey, Fred Cohlhepp, Mario Speed, Vickie Nevels, Virginia Drake

Also present: Jeremiah with the Street Department, City Planning and Engineering Director Mike Graft, Transportation Director Jeff Edwards, and Chuck Martindale.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- Approval of July 21, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Alex Huskey entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 21, 2025. - Motion Carried

3. STREET DEPARTMENT – SURPLUS VEHICLE SALE BID OPENING

Mike Graft and Jeremiah from the Street Department opened and publicly presented the bids received for the surplus vehicles advertised. They requested that the board accept the bids as submitted and advised that, following their review, they will present their formal recommendation to the board at its meeting on August 18, 2025. No action taken by the board at this time.

- Shrout's Repair: \$14,725.00
- B&K Auto Parts: \$12,300.00
- Phil Fiscella: \$4,072.67

4. TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT – BUS SALE BID RECOMMENDATION

Jeff Edwards and Chuck Martindale advised that, after reviewing the bid and discussing it with the city attorney, their recommendation is to accept Commercial Bus and Vehicles LLC's bid of \$7,036.00 for two retired city buses.

Alex Huskey entertained a motion to accept the Transportation Department's recommendation.

Motion: Fred Cohlhepp

Seconded: Virginia Drake

Motion Carried

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Erika Devine mentioned that the City of Marion won the Corporate Challenge event, including retaining their title as 15-year reigning champions in the tug-of-war event, which all took place the previous weekend.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Alex Huskey entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mario Speed

Seconded: Vickie Nevels

Motion Carried