

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
JANUARY 05, 2025
MEETING MINUTES**

The Board of Public Works and Safety met on Monday, January 05, 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

President Alex Huskey called the meeting to order and noted that a quorum was present.

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

Also present: Administrative Support Whitney Gilbert; and City Attorney Michael Hotz

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- Approval of December 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Alex Huskey asked whether there were any corrections to the December 15, 2025, minutes. Hearing none, he entertained a motion to approve.

Motion: Marion Speed Seconded: Virginia Drake Motion Carried

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board discussed officer appointments for 2026. Chair Huskey acknowledged the resignation of former member Fred Cohlhepp and thanked the Board for their service.

Chairman Nomination: Alex Huskey

Motion: Vickie Nevels Seconded: Virginia Drake Motion Carried

Vice Chairman Nomination: Mario Speed

Motion: Vickie Nevels Seconded: Alex Huskey Motion Carried

4. City Property Transfer – Resolution 1-2026

City Attorney Michael Hotz presented Resolution 1-2026, authorizing the transfer of a city-owned riverfront parcel to the Redevelopment Commission. The transfer supports grant applications and site control requirements for extending the Cardinal Greenway / Next Level Trails project toward Ballard Field. Attorney Hotz explained the historical background of the property, recent surveying efforts, and the importance of establishing clear ownership for trail development. The resolution includes authorization of both the resolution and a quitclaim deed to the Redevelopment Commission.

Alex Huskey entertained a motion to approve resolution 1-2026.

Motion: Vickie Nevels Seconded: Mario Speed Motion Carried

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Alex Huskey entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Vickie Nevels

Seconded: Mario Speed

Motion Carried