

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

January 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 8:30 A.M. Mayor Furgeson called the meeting to order. All members were present.

Mayor Furgeson entertained a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Reaves made that motion, and Mr. Meyerholtz seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Furgeson entertained a motion to approve the claims as presented. Mr. Meyerholtz made that motion, and Mr. Reaves seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Under old business, Code Enforcement Officer Troy Merrick provided an update regarding the property at 510 East McKay Road. City Attorney Jenny Meltzer contacted the owner, Mr. Hayes, who is currently incarcerated. Mr. Hayes responded, claiming that the current resident, Mr. DePrez, is a squatter.

The city is now proceeding with the eviction process. To move forward with removing the occupants—who have been there since Mr. Hayes's incarceration—a Zoom meeting was planned between Mr. Hayes and Attorney Meltzer to discuss the necessary steps. Officer Merrick confirmed to Mr. Reaves that the occupants were the same individuals who had previously appeared before the board.

Under new business, Shelbyville Fire Chief Doug Lutes presented the 2026 Addison Township Fire Contract. The one year contract includes an increased rate. Mayor Furgeson entertained a motion to approve the contract as presented, and Mr. Reaves made that motion. Mr. Meyerholtz seconded, and the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Furgeson entertained a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Meyerholtz moved to adjourn the Board of Public Works.

ATTEST:



Scott Asher
Clerk-Treasurer



Scott Furgeson
Mayor