

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
NOVEMBER 25, 2025

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Eric Frey presided, in person, with the following members absent or present:

Present in person: Melanie Henderson, John Pickett, and Brenda Sullivan

Absent: Mayor Mary Ferdon

Liz Storm, Deputy Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the November 18, 2025 meeting minutes. Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) opposed.

Steve Norman, Police Chief, requested the Board's approval to **Transfer a Service Weapon to Rusty Imlay for his 20 plus years of service in law enforcement.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Steve Norman requested the Board's approval of a **Taxicab Driver's License for Jory D. Banks.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jeff Bergman, Planning Director, requested the Board's approval of **County Resolution #2025-07, "Joint Resolution Pertaining to the Division of Zoning and Subdivision Control Ordinance Permit Fees and Division of the Building, and Code Enforcement Permit Fees Between Bartholomew County and the City of Columbus."** Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Jeff Bergman requested the Board's acceptance of a **Dedication of Right-of-Way and Plat for Milan's Minor Subdivision.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bryan Burton, Department of Public Works Director, requested the Board's approval to **award a 2026 25 Cubic Yard Trailer Mounted Leaf Vac to Best Equipment Co. in the amount of \$143,916.53.** Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Eric Frey, Executive Director of Administration, requested the Board's approval of a **contract with Hiron for strategic communications support.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval of an **Indiana Department of Transportation Report of Contract Final Inspection for the Lowell Road Project.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval to **award #25-13 Columbus City Hall Accessibility Improvements to All Star Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$148,385.00.** Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of a **Joint Use and Maintenance Agreement between the Indiana Department of Transportation and the City of Columbus Concerning the Columbus People Trail Extension for the Riverfront Project.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of **Change Order #2 Final Change Order for #25-08 Miscellaneous Asphalt Patching for a decreased amount of \$2,052.95.** Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a

unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of a **Local Public Agency (LPA) Consulting Contract between the City of Columbus and American Structurepoint, Inc. for Citywide Emergency Vehicle Preemption Installation in an amount not to exceed \$172,400.00.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of an **Agreement for Professional Surveying Services with Meeks & Company Professional Surveying, Inc. in the amount of \$39,000.00.** Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

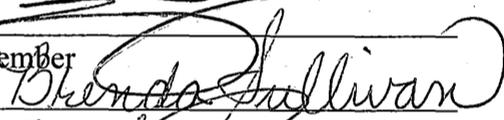
Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right-of-Way** as presented. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Liz Storm requested the Board's approval of **nine (9) dockets of claims.** Brenda Sullivan made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

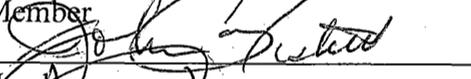
John Pickett made a motion for adjournment. Brenda Sullivan seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.



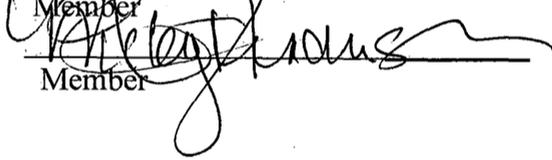
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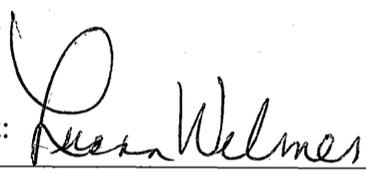
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Attest: 

 Luann Welmer, City Clerk