BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 19, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Mayor Mary Ferdon presided, in person, with the following members absent or present:

Present in person: Melanie Henderson, John Pickett, and Eric Frey

Absent: Brenda Sullivan

Liz Storm, Deputy Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the May 12, 2026, meeting minutes. John Pickett 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.

Mayor Mary Ferdon left the meeting at 10:18 a.m. Eric Frey presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Captain Ben Spencer, Training Officer, requested the Board's approval of **FDO 1-16: Uniform Issue, Maintenance, and Guidance**. 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 **eleven (11) community event applications**. 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 **Special Uses of Right-of-Ways** as presented. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Bryan Burton, Director of Public Works, requested the Board's approval to **mow the following property:**

1103 Cottage Ave. **Owner(s): Nikkilas Alan Purdue & Amanda Jo Tibbs**

The property owner has been notified by certified mail and given ample time to comply. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Melanie Henderson, Board of Works member, requested the Board's approval of **two (2) dockets of claims**. Melanie Henderson 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 **twelve (12) dockets of claims for the Parks and Recreation Department**, as permitted by Board of Works Resolution No. 1, 2026, allowing the Board of Works to approve Parks and Recreation claims if the Park Board is unable to do so in a timely manner. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Alex Whitted, City Attorney, requested the Board's acceptance of **Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements for the following individuals:**

Fred R. King
Ric King
Joy Langdon
Marc Rape

John Pickett 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. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Presiding Officer

Member

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Attest:

Luann Welmer, City Clerk