BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
October 06, 2026

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, October 06, 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

Luann Welmer, City Clerk, requested the Board's approval of the September 29, 2026, meeting minutes. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Steve Norman, Chief of Police, and Tom Foust, Police Sergeant, requested the Board's approval of **Moving Target System Range Improvements with Action Target Company.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Steve Norman requested the Board's approval of **New Car Purchase with Community Ford in the amount of $44,762.25.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Mike Kutsko, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, requested the Board's approval for **FDO 1-6 DC-ADM Job Description Deputy Chief of Administration.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Mike Kutsko requested the Board's approval for **FDO 1-6 DC-OPS Job Description Deputy Chief of Operations.** Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Jody Coffman, Community Development Specialist, requested the Board's approval of **City of Columbus and IU Foundation Limited License Agreement – Use of Republic Property for Ethnic Expo.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Contract for Service Agreement with Savannah Burton**. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Jody Coffman requested the Board's approval of a **Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) Temporary Permit with The Old School Tap for the Mill Race Park Monster Fest.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Andrew Beckort, City Engineer, requested the Board's approval of **Special Uses of Right-of-Ways** as presented. Melanie Henderson made a motion to approve the request. John Pickett seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

Andrew Beckort requested the Board's approval of **READI 2.0 Grant Agreement between Southern Indiana Housing and Community Development Corporation (SIHCDC) and City of Columbus Park and Recreation in the amount of $375,437.62.** John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

John Pickett requested the Board's approval of three (3) dockets of claims. John Pickett made a motion to approve the request. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0).

John Pickett made a motion for adjournment. Melanie Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of three (3) to zero (0). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Presiding Officer

Member

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Attest:

~~Luann Welmer, City Clerk~~
Samantha Shaw, Deputy Clerk