

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Regular Meeting

March 3, 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, March 3, 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, Shelbyville Fire Chief Doug Lutes reported that the interlocal agreement for EMS services with the Edinburgh Fire Department is now finalized. This agreement, which the board initially approved in January, is designed to significantly improve response times in the Southwest area of Shelby County. Historically, the Shelbyville Fire Department's coverage of three miles of I-65 in this area has often resulted in delayed responses. Following some negotiation and final revisions between the SFD and EFD, the final draft was completed yesterday, with both Chief Lutes and Chief Lollar in agreement. The contract will become effective once all parties have signed it.

Mayor Furgeson thanked EFD for their participation in covering the designated area, and asked for a motion to approve the final draft as presented. Mr. Reaves made that motion and Mr. Meyerholtz seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Under new business, St. Joseph Church, through Jeff Janicek of Bruns-Gutzwiller, Inc., has requested a temporary and partial road closure. The closure is requested for Hendricks Street, specifically the section between Center Street and Noble Street. This temporary closure is necessary to complete preliminary work at the job site. The estimated duration for this closure is 120 days to accommodate Spring weather and maintain flexibility for the construction schedule. Note that the property transfer and resolution of certain easements related to the project are still in progress. Mr. Reaves made a motion to approve the request as presented, and Mr. Meyerholtz seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Before adjournment, Jenny Meltzer was recognized by Mayor Furgeson for her eight years of service to the city. Jacob Brattain and Luke Jolly, two attorneys from McNeelyLaw LLP, will serve as interim replacements.

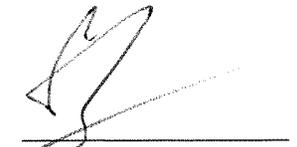
Following that, Mayor Furgeson announced the retirement of Bill Dwenger from his chief position, thanking him for his service to the city. Ed Hadley will serve as acting chief.

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 Asker
Clerk-Treasurer



Scott Furgeson
Mayor