

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY,  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA  
JUNE 20, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME:** Mayor Dan Eckstein welcomed everyone and called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Works and Public Safety at 5:00pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Eckstein, and Ms. Kristi Bonewit were present. Clerk-Treasurer, Dana Whatley was also present. Ms. Pam Weiseman and Attorney Brandon Murphy were absent.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Ms. Bonewit made a motion to approve the agenda as submitted. Mayor Eckstein seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 2-0-1.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2023:** Ms. Bonewit made a motion to approve the minutes of June 5, 2023 as submitted. Mayor Eckstein seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 2-0-1.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Ms. Bonewit made a motion to accept the claims totaling \$916,078.90 as submitted. Mayor Eckstein seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 2-0-1.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A.) TRAVIS WILLIAMSON – FINAL DECISION ON G.W. MEDICAL LEAVE:** After further investigation, Ms. Weiseman made a motion to approve the additional 5 days that will equal (with the original 5 days granted at 5/15/23 meeting) the two calendar work weeks for his parental leave. Ms. Bonewit seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 3-0

Ms. Weiseman made a motion that parental leave for all eligible employees going forward will be 2 calendar work weeks. Mayor Eckstein seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 3-0.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.) CODY CROUSE – T.C. MEDICAL LEAVE:** Chief Crouse explained that employee T.C. had surgery on 5/31/23. He also explained that this employee has 50 days of extended leave available. Ms. Bonewit made a motion to grant leave of up to 50 days based on receiving a doctor's note with his/her recommendations. Ms. Weiseman seconded the motion. The vote to approve was 3-0.

**B.) CODY CROUSE – HIRE OF NEW HCPD OFFICER:** Chief Crouse explained that the PD and the BOW have held interviews for a new officer. He recommends Mr. Caleb Felver for consideration of employment. Ms. Bonewit made a motion to offer conditional employment to Mr. Felver depending on passing PERF. Ms. Weiseman seconded the motion. The vote to approve conditional employment was 3-0.

**BOARD INPUT:**

**A.) MR. DALE MARTIN – PARKS SUPERINTENDENT:** Mr. Martin gave an update on the pool. He said it will most likely be another week before they can open. They had to repair a valve and then must wait to receive 2 good water tests before they could open.

**1.) ADJOURNMENT:** With there being no further business, Ms. Bonewit made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:29pm.

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