

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY OF THE CIVIL CITY OF NEW ALBANY, INDIANA, WAS HELD IN ROOM 100 AT NEW ALBANY CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Cheryl Cotner-Bailey, member, David Brewer, member, and Mickey Thompson, president.

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Juliot, Police Chief Bailey, Phil Aldridge, Brad Fair, Cameron McLaughlin, Michael Mifflin, Linda Moeller, Krystina Jarboe, David Heeke, Jessica Campbell, Larry Summers, Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Dickey and Vicki Glotzbach

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

BIDS:

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC:

Mrs. Elaine Murphy, Councilwoman At Large, thanked the board for listening to her request today and for all that they do for New Albany. She explained that last year she received a call from Margaret Folger, who lives at and is the council representative for the Hellenic Assisted Living Center on Grant Line Road. She stated that she was requesting a bench on behalf of the residents to be placed to be placed between the Hellenic Living Center and Walmart. She added that Ms. Folger is able to make that walk without stopping but many of the residents are not and need a place to rest along the way. She explained that she has made several phone calls and sent several emails trying to get the bench in place, but it's been a year, so she wanted to ask for this board's help. She added that it's interesting as she was sitting here waiting speak, she did receive a text message from Claire Johnson saying that some benches had been ordered and possibly place either this week or next week. She stated that if there's anyone here that can help expedite that, she would greatly appreciate it.

Mr. Brewer asked if she had a specific spot in mind for her request.

Mrs. Murphy stated that somewhere along that path between Hellenic and Walmart so that they have a place to rest and continue their independent living. She added that she believed Mr. Summers was looking into it and the city was looking at several different sites, but no one from the city has communicated with her where those might be.

Mr. Summers stated that some benches have been ordered but some time went into assessing how many benches needed to be replaced throughout the city. He added that the city did decide to install temporary benches until the custom ones are finished and the street department is aware that these need to be installed. He added that the board did approve locations in the past, and he would need to go out in the field and locate where they were approved.

Mr. Thompson stated that if he remembers, they would have to pour a pad so that it doesn't interfere with ADA compliance.

Mr. Summers stated that for temporary locations he planned to utilize any curbs that go outside the area of the sidewalk and they will pour the pads when the permanent ones go down. He added that they may come back with shelters for one that sit directly in the sun.

Mrs. Murphy reminded the board that she has been working on this for a year so any attempts to expedite the process would be appreciated.

Mr. Brewer asked Mr. Summers what the timeline is on getting those out.

Mr. Summers stated that the temporary ones would ideally go out in the next couple of weeks and the fabricated ones have been ordered, but he doesn't have a time frame on when they will be completed.

Ms. Melissa Zink requested a dumpster extension at 2208 Beeler Street for an additional week if possible. She explained that they had to swap the dumpster so they lost one day and with that and other delays they need a few extra days. She stated that after they remove a small shed in the back, they should be able to put any future dumpsters on the property for this address and added that the dumpster company will stay the same.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked if she knew what day this week the permit was to expire.

Ms. Zink replied that it would expire either Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve the extension of the dumpster permit at 2208 Beeler Street through July 11, Mr. Brewer second, motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

COMMUNICATIONS – CITY OFFICIALS:

1. Police Chief Bailey re: BOW-01-2025 Joint Resolution

Police Chief Bailey stated that the property in question is a 2018 Polaris that was used by the New Albany Police Department, but is no longer needed. He explained that the Flood Control District is in need of such a vehicle so this resolution would authorize the transfer.

Mr. Brewer moved to approve, Mrs. Cotner-Bailey second, motion carries.

2. Krystina Jarboe re: Special Event Permits

- **Thursday, November 27 – Fast Freddie's Festive 5 Mile Foot Feast**
- Same as previous years
- Request closure of Green Valley Road (8:45am to 9:10am)
- Request NAPD to help with traffic

Mr. Thompson stated this has been taking place for 30 years so it is the longest running permit that the board considers.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked if there are any changes from last year.

Ms. Jarboe replied no.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, Mr. Brewer second, motion carries.

3. Larry Summers re: 2025 Paving Project Update

Mr. Summers reported that the work on the intersection of Charlestown Road and Vincennes Street was put off due to the weather and has been rescheduled for July 7. He stated that they anticipate patchwork to begin on Charlestown Road and Silver Street this week and the striping team will continue to come back through on any locations that have been paved.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked if there was advanced signage put out for the work on Charlestown Road and Vincennes Street.

Mr. Thompson said that he never did see any.

Mr. Summers stated that he would anticipate seeing notification, especially with the additional time, but he will follow up with them.

4. **Mickey Thompson for AT&T re: Encroachment permit to overlash fiber to existing aerial from E. Market St. to 414 E. Main St.**

Mr. Thompson stated that there is a photo attached for the board to review.

Mr. Brewer moved to approve, **Mrs. Cotner-Bailey** second, motion carries.

5. **Mickey Thompson for Crown Castle Fiber LLC. Re: Encroachment permit to replace/upgrade equipment on the existing Pole at 2702 Paoli Pike (Knobs Pointe Apartments)**

Mr. Thompson stated that this looks like an existing hull with antenna and radio equipment and they are requesting to do an upgrade on both, but the hull will be staying in place.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey asked if he knows when they will be doing the work.

Mr. Thompson stated that he imagines they are waiting to find out if the board approves it before scheduling.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, **Mr. Brewer** second, motion carries.

6. **Mickey Thompson for AT&T re: Encroachment permit for 201 W. Spring Street to overlash new fiber 300' in alley**

Mr. Thompson stated that there is a photo attached for the board to review.

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve, **Mr. Brewer** second, motion carries.

7. **Mickey Thompson for Duke Energy re: Encroachment permit for 25 E. 3rd Street to replace existing pole 410-726, remove existing pole 410-952 and replace equipment only on existing pole FLI-600**

Mr. Thompson stated that they are removing, replacing and reworking equipment in this area of East 3rd Street in advance of the trail work that the city will be doing.

Mr. Brewer moved to approve, **Mrs. Cotner-Bailey** second, motion carries.

8. **Mickey Thompson re: Independence Day Celebration on July 3rd**

Mr. Thompson reminded everyone that the city's Independence Day Celebration will take place on Thursday, July 3rd at the riverfront amphitheater.

APPOINTMENTS:

CLAIMS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mrs. Cotner-Bailey moved to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2025 with corrections, **Mr. Brewer** second, motion carries.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Mickey Thompson, President

Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk