



December 1, 2025
Board of Works

Present:

Mike Hartman, Mayor
Bob Haywood, Board of Works
Justin Smith, Board of Works
Angela Eck, Clerk-Treasurer
Gavyn Aden, Wastewater Superintendent
Andy Cintron, Water Superintendent
Braxton Minkey, IT Specialist
Stuart Mutzfeld, Code Enforcement
Andrew Provines, City Planner
Donald Stuckey, City Attorney
Kris Tadsen, Street Superintendent
Matt Traster, Police Chief

Absent:

Ron Mausteller, Fire Chief

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Mayor Hartman opened the regular session of the Board of Works at 6:30 pm at 215 South Broadway.

The minutes from the November 17th meeting were presented. Mr. Haywood made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Hartman asked for comments or questions from audience pertaining to the agenda items.
None

Payments and Vouchers

Pay Period 11/3 to 11/16 in the amount of \$45,914.98

2025 Longevity in the amount of \$4,704.13

November Elected Pay in the amount of \$4,567.99

Vouchers for the period 11/14 to 12/2 in the amount of \$89,107.85

Mr. Haywood made a motion to approve the claims and vouchers as presented and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Utility Billing Adjustment Requests:

2025-45, 101 N. Ivy, leak at meter. Credit account \$554.75.



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Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the adjustment and Mr. Haywood seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Police Department

Police Chief Matt Traster asked for permission to add two new reserve officers to his roster; Brian Miller and Braylen Rutkowski. There was discussion. Mr. Smith made a motion to authorize the two new reserve officers with Mr. Haywood seconding the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Chief Traster also reported that new lighting will be installed for the mural on the west side of his building. It is programmable LED.

Assistant Police Chief Cory Rowe presented a new lease proposal from Axon to the Board. This proposal consolidates tasers, body cameras, car cameras, VR and digital evidence storage into one contract with one annual billing. The Police Department currently has 6 different contracts with Axon and they are very difficult to track. There was discussion. The new 6-year contract totals \$200,047.75. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the updated contract not to exceed \$200,047.75 and Mr. Haywood seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Information Technology

IT Specialist Braxton Minkey asked for permission to purchase updated switches for the City's IT network. He found a Black Friday sale on ones that he was planning on purchasing in a few weeks that saves the City money and is a step above the ones that he was looking at. The total cost would be \$10,734. There was discussion about what switches do and why they need to be updated. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the purchase at a cost not to exceed \$10,734 with Mr. Haywood seconding the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Wastewater

Wastewater Superintendent Gavyn Aden reported that the SDI Lift Station Control Panel has multiple problems and needs a complete new one. He is working on getting quotes and asked the Board for permission to obtain just one quote from the manufacturer of the control panels at the other lift stations. There was discussion. Mr. Aden stated that he estimates the cost to be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Board stated that he just needs to obtain one additional quote, not the two that they typically require. There was also discussion on using SDI Replacement Funds for this and then passing the cost onto the industries that use the lift station.

Mayor

Mayor Hartman presented Special Event requests for the Christmas Festival, Wreaths Across America and the Ball Drop, all sponsored by Butler Main Street. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the requests and Mr. Haywood seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Gary Wasson, owner of 402 S Broadway, said that he was here at 5 pm for the Unsafe Building Meeting, but no one else was here. Mayor Hartman told him that the meeting was at 5:30 pm. He

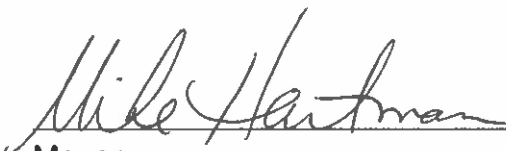


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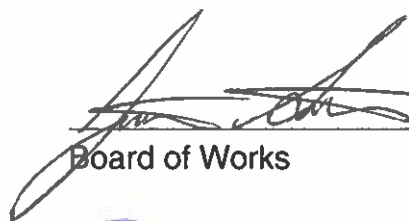
requested that Mr. Wasson be at the Unsafe Building Meeting on January 5th at 5:30 pm and that he needs to have the gutters installed on the structure by then.

Mr. Haywood stated that the house is starting to look very nice.

Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 pm and Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.



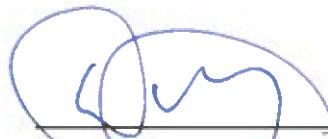
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