

City of Tipton Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on March 24, 2025, at Tipton City Hall, Council Chambers, Tipton.

Members: Mayor Schmicker, Clerk-Treasurer Clark, Councilmen Ehman, and Kring.

Others: Dylan Dietrick and Tim Richards.

Mayor Schmicker opened March 24, 2025, BOW meeting.

Minutes: Councilman Ehman motioned to approve the March 10, 2025, BOW minutes, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Amend Agenda: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business Farmer's Market Road Closure – Erin Shockley: Mayor Schmicker stated it was the same as last year on Court Street. Councilman Ehman made a motion to approve the street closure for Farmer's Market based on the dates in the permit application, seconded by Councilman Kring, with all in favor.

Golf Carts – Sealed Bids: Clerk-Treasurer Clark stated we received two bids. Mayor Schmicker opened the first bid from Jake Adams, which was 45 golf carts for \$8,000. The second bid was from DeLong Power Sports, with 45 golf carts for \$48,000, 35 operational carts for \$1,300 each, and 10 non-running carts for \$250 each—a total of \$48,000 for the entire fleet. Councilman Kring made a motion to accept DeLong Power Sports bid of \$48,000 for 45 golf carts, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor. Mayor Schmicker stated we sent notice to IN Golf Cart, Golf Cart in Cicero, and EZGO, it was sent to four golf places.

Mayor's Report: Nothing to report.

Fire: Mayor Schmicker stated their report is in your packet. He also noted that both firefighters have been hired and started.

Councilman Kring asked about the Fleet Management. Mayor Schmicker commented that we are in the process. Enterprise has met with the department. Heads. They are building fleet replacements and getting rebates with new numbers.

Police: Nothing to report.

Councilman Kring stated they have ruined the bump-outs. Mayor Schmicker stated we are looking at addressing this more permanently, which we believe won't be vandalized. Municipal Services Superintendent Dietrick stated a tanker semi caused the damage. They turned off 19 and went east on Jefferson Street.

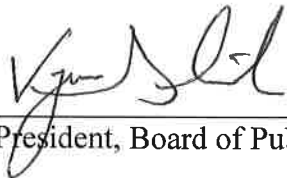
Councilman Ehman asked how the West Street project was going. Mayor Schmicker stated the water main was on the east side, and they had to move it to the west side. Councilman Kring stated that the residents had to go without water for a couple of hours.

Municipal Service Superintendent Dietrick stated the fleet with the Street Dept. was identified as the vehicles needed, and we met with Enterprise. They met with the manufacturer, and Ram is the cheapest. This would include snowplows, and one would have a service body with the compressor to replace the sign truck. The earliest opportunity to see the new vehicles would be late August or early September. It was stated that the Council approved the surplus of these vehicles. He also said we are looking at Gov Deals to eliminate other surplus items. It was noted that a surplus resolution should be drafted and given to the Council for approval.

Adjournment: With no further business, Councilman Kring called for adjournment, seconded by Councilman Ehman, with all in favor.

Submitted by Tamera Clark, Clerk-Treasurer.

  
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President, Board of Public Works and Safety