



**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY & STORMWATER BOARD
MINUTES OF THE JULY 17, 2025 MEETING**

Convened in the Goshen Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson St., Goshen, Indiana

Present: Mayor Gina Leichty, Mike Landis, Mary Nichols, Orv Myers and Barb Swartley

Call To Order: Mayor Leichty called the meeting to order at 3:58 p.m.

Review/Approve Minutes: *None were available.*

Review/Approve Agenda: Mayor Leichty presented the agenda. Board member Mary Nichols made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Board member Orv Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

1) Fire Department request for the hiring of six firefighters: City Fire Chief Anthony Powell asked the Board to approve the hiring of the following individuals as probationary firefighters for the City Fire Department: Roy Thomas, Jordan Yoder, Konnor Cabe, Morgan Dyer, Christian Roman and Chase Bair.

Chief Powell said "each of these individuals have successfully completed the necessary pre-employment requirements, and has begun their orientation and initial training with the department. I respectfully request that their official hiring be approved with a retroactive effective date of July 11, 2025."

Nichols/Myers made a motion to approve the hiring of Roy Thomas, Jordan Yoder, Konnor Cabe, Morgan Dyer, Christian Roman and Chase Bair as probationary firefighters for the City Fire Department, effective July 11, 2025. The motion passed 5-0.

After approval, Mayor Leichty individually swore in Roy Thomas, Jordan Yoder, Konnor Cabe, Morgan Dyer, Christian Roman and Chase Bair as probationary firefighters. They were accompanied by family members.

Privilege of the Floor (opportunity for public comment for matters not on the agenda):

Mayor Leichty opened Privilege of the Floor at 4:10 p.m.

Fire Chief Powell asked the Board to accept the resignation of Probationary Firefighter Jeffery Gill. He said, "Firefighter Gill has submitted his resignation, and we have accepted it accordingly. This action will take effect upon your approval. We will proceed with updating our department records and administrative processes following the confirmation." Chief Powell gave the Board a two-page memorandum (EXHIBIT #1) about the resignation request which included Jeffery Gill's resignation letter, dated July 17, 2025.

Nichols/Myers made a motion to approve the resignation of Probationary Firefighter Jeffery Gill effective immediately. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Leichty then closed the public comment period.

Approval of Civil City and Utility Claims

Mayor Leichty/Board member Nichols moved to approve Civil City and Utility claims and adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment

Mayor Leichty then adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

EXHIBIT #1: Fire Chief Powell's two-page memorandum, dated July 17, 2025, requesting that the Board accept the resignation of Probationary Firefighter Jeffery Gill, effective immediately.




APPROVED:



Mayor Gina Leichty



Mike Landis, Member



Orv Myers, Member



Mary Nichols, Member



Barb Swartley, Member

ATTEST:



Richard R. Aguirre, Clerk-Treasurer



Exhibit #1

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July 17, 2025

To: Board of Works and Public Safety

From: Anthony Powell

Date: July 17, 2025

Subject: Request for Approval of Resignation – Probationary Firefighter Jeffrey Gill

Dear Board Members,

I respectfully request the Board of Works and Public Safety to approve the resignation of Probationary Firefighter Jeffrey Gill, effective immediately.

Firefighter Gill has submitted his resignation, and we have accepted it accordingly. This action will take effect upon your approval. We will proceed with updating our department records and administrative processes following this confirmation.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,

Anthony Powell

Chief of the Department

City of Goshen Fire Department



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Resignation

From Gill, Jeffrey <jeffreygill@goshencity.com>

Date Thu 7/17/2025 11:32 AM

To Schrock, Phil <philschrock@goshencity.com>

Chief,

I'm writing this to inform you that I am resigning effective immediately.

Very respectfully,

Jeffrey Gill

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