

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
March 9, 2026**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Rensselaer met in regular session in Council Chambers of City Hall on March 9, 2026. Board President Jeffrey S. Phillips called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Answering roll call were: President Jeff Phillips; Secretary Shelby Keys; Board Members Ernest Watson, Jr and Jeff Rayburn, City Attorney Todd Sammons, Sergeant John Davis, Fire Chief Kenny Haun, Street/Water/Sewer/Sanitation Supt. Bryce Black and Assistant Superintendent Josh Eldridge.

Police Chief Matt Anderson was absent.

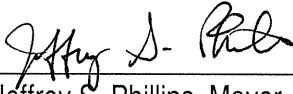
Also in attendance were: Heath Malone, Jim Miller and Kyler Laird.

The minutes of the February 9, 2026 regular board meeting were presented for approval. There was a motion by Rayburn, second by Watson, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

2026 LSL Replacement Project:

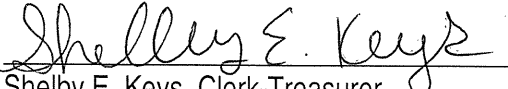
Change Order #1: Black said this results in a reduction. Initially 61 services were included in the project. Contingency funds only allow for 36 services. Total reduction of \$214,613.00 with 46 additional days added to the timeline. Mobilization to begin April 26th. There was a motion by Phillips, second by Watson, to approve the change order. The motion passed by majority, with Rayburn abstaining.

There being nothing more to come before the board, there was a motion by Rayburn, second by Watson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.



Jeffrey S. Phillips, Mayor

Attest:



Shelby E. Keys, Clerk-Treasurer