

**Board of Public Works & Safety
and Park Authority Meeting
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Ligonier City Hall · 301 S. Cavin St. · Ligonier, IN 46767**

Call to order: Mayor Fisel

Roll Call

Present: Board Members Earle Franklin, Tom Janes, and Mayor Patty Fisel
City Attorney Steve Clouse and Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

Minutes from previous meeting February 10, 2021

Motion to approve: Earle Franklin

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Citizens Comments

Name & Address: Dale and Susan Boyer, 105 River Street, Ligonier

Had to have their water softener rebuilt. When they took it in was plugged with iron. They are asking for assistance from the city with the repair cost of \$870 because they believe it occurred due to the rust they had in their water for years and a result of not being provided with clean drinking water. They agreed that in the last two years it has been better.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle said a hydrant was installed and flushed during the summer. Since the rebuild of the plant there has not been rust.

Board Member Earle Franklin commented that he looks at this as normal house maintenance. Board Member Tom Janes agreed and commented that we are unable to help homeowners with maintenance. Further discussion led to the following.

Motion to deny request for the assistance with the repair bill: Earle Franklin

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Mrs. Boyer thanked the board for their time.

New Business

Park Dept. – Plow Quote

The plow blade on the truck is very old and has issues each time we need to plow. A quote for a new plow was received from Gardner's. It is the state bid. The total cost is \$6,560.20. Funds are available in the budget.

Motion to approve: Patty Fisel

Second: Earle Franklin

Vote: All Ayes

Union Street Project

Rick Pharis spoke about the condition of the pavement on Union Street due to the stormwater project. He talked with API about installing cold patch. Cost would be around \$10,000 and they asked if the city could pay a portion of the cost. Would have to wait a week or two to do the cold patch. Rick would not recommend we spend the funds for the short-term fix with the cold patch. The cold patch will not hold up that well with the cold and thaw anyway.

API is back in town now for about two weeks. They can go over daily to put stone in if necessary. If they are maintaining, we will not take any action at this time.

Department Heads and Members of Administration

Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver

- Distributed the year-end report for the fire department. Any questions contact him.

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Thanks to the city departments for help with the snowstorm.
- Dump Truck is in Fort Wayne to be checked for additional emissions issues.

Park Director Travis Brimhall

- Thank the guys who helped with the roof issue at the rec center. We will need to check and see what can be done. Water is coming in along the wall in the community room. Employees said the issue has been a problem over the years.
- Disc golf registration for the league for March 17 for seven weeks. Sanctioned through the disc golf association.
- Sign-up sheets for soccer will go to the schools next week.
- Year-round soccer at Woodlawn Park – getting the paperwork together for this group.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- Thank you for supporting the Water Dept. We will continue to flush the line on River Street.
- Annual report will be done in March.
- Next meeting will have quotes for the generator that is in the capital plan.

City Engineer Rick Pharis

- Set up a meeting with API for walk through on last section of the trail.

Building Inspector/Board Member Earle Franklin

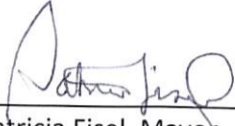
- Another new home application today at Park Meadow.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Patty Fisel

Second: Tom Janes


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor