

**Board of Public Works & Safety  
and Park Authority Meeting  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.  
Ligonier City Hall · 301 S. Cavin St. · Ligonier, IN 46767**

**Call to order:** Board Member Tom Janes

**Roll Call**

Present: Board Members Earle Franklin and Tom Janes  
City Attorney Jack Birch and Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Mayor Patty Fisel

**Minutes from previous meeting of December 14, 2022**

***Motion to approve: Earle Franklin      Second: Tom Janes      Vote: All Ayes***

**New Business**

**Open Position at the Park Department**

John Parrish interviewed Christopher Macias and asked for an Executive Session for Board Members to interview him. He recommended that the Board approve the hire pending pre-employment testing. He also recommended a starting pay of \$17.00 per hour with a review at 90 days for a potential \$1.00 per hour increase.

***Motion to hire Christopher Macias pending the pre-employment testing at \$17.00 per hour with review at 90 days, with a start date of January 3, 2023: Tom Janes***  
***Second: Earle Franklin      Vote: All Ayes***

**Department Heads and Members of Administration**

**Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer**

- Chief Shearer stated he felt the board made a good decision in the hire of Christopher Macias, taking advantage of young talent. He feels Chris will be a great asset to the city.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- The December 28, 2022 Board of Works and Park Authority meeting will still be held. A pay application from Niblock for the Community Crossings project is expected to be presented for approval.

**Adjournment**

***Motion to adjourn: Earle Franklin      Second: Tom Janes***

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor