

Board of Public Works & Safety and Park Authority Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Ligonier City Hall · 301 S. Cavin St. · Ligonier, IN 46767

Call to order by Mayor Earle Franklin

Roll Call

Present: Board Members Tom Janes, Ronny Terry, and Mayor Earle Franklin
City Attorney Laura Kaufman and Deputy Clerk Robin Galloway
Absent: Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

Approval of Minutes from February 26, 2026

Motion to approve: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Park Department – Benches for Gazebo Park

Park Director John Parrish provided three quotes for benches for Gazebo Park. The funds for the benches are being donated by the Rotary Club via Don and Sally Strause. Rotary has donated 6900.00.

Barco Products	\$6,279.29
Wabash Valley	\$7,919.08
Belson Outdoors	\$10,032.00

John recommended making the purchase with Barco Products.

Motion to approve the Barco Products quote of 6279.29: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Street Department – Quotes for Repaving Fuel Tank Lot

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette provided three quotes for repaving the Fuel Tank Lot at the Street Department.

Pulver Asphalt Paving	\$61,931.00
Milestone Contractors	\$89,859.12
Phend & Brown	\$75,780.00

Mike recommended awarding the job to Pulver Asphalt Paving. This project is included in the capital plan.

Motion to approve the quote from Pulver Asphalt Paving for 61,931.00 Earle Franklin

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Fire Department – Quote for Tornado Siren and Installation

Chief Weaver stated this is a specialty item, therefore three quotes are not available. The siren will come from ERS but Middlebury Electric is their installer, and the full quote was provided by Middlebury Electric. This project is included in the capital plan.

Tornado Siren behind Kroger \$42,773.66.

Motion to approve the quote of \$42,773.66 for the Tornado Siren to be taken down and replaced: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Fire Department – Request to add Volunteer Firefighter

Chief Weaver asked permission to add Chris Coney to the Volunteer Firefighter roster.

Motion to approve: Earle Franklin

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- New gutters are needed at the Street Department. Quotes are expected to be obtained by the next meeting.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- Quotes will be collected for new garage doors.
- The CCR Quality report was sent with six revised copies; Jeff is exploring hiring a company to complete the report.
- Updates to the federal Lead and Copper Rule will require replacing all galvanized pipes, which will significantly increase costs.

Park Director John Parrish

- The old gazebo was removed yesterday with assistance from other departments. The new gazebo is expected to be installed in May.

Mayor Earle Franklin

- A pre-construction meeting was held yesterday with Shrock Construction to finalize plans for their housing project. Laura is reviewing bond-related issues.
- A walk-around was conducted with the CORE Construction team to review some potential projects.
- Will be attending a meeting on Saturday with State Senator Sue Glick and Representative David Abbott.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Earle Franklin

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Earle Franklin, Mayor