

Board of Public Works & Safety and Park Authority Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 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 Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

Approval of Minutes of May 27, 2026

Motion to approve: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

West Noble School Corporation Memorandum of Understanding – School Resource Officers 2026-2027

The new MOU from West Noble School Corporation was received for the 2026-2027 school year. There were no changes from the previous school year's agreement. 50% wages and benefits

Motion to approve: Tom Janes

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes

Fire Department – Quotes for Portable Suction Units

Fire Chief Weaver provided three quotes for Portable Suction Units which are in the capital plan. The quotes are for six units and the supplies needed for them.

Bound Tree - \$5,796.48 SSCOR - \$4,947.84 Life-Assist - \$5,853.62

He recommended making the purchase from SSCOR for \$4,947.84.

Motion to approve the SSCOR Quote: Tom Janes

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes

Water Department – Quote for Tap Machine

Superintendent Jeff Boyle provided one quote for a Tap Machine (only provided by one supplier in Indiana) which will assist in making a new water tap. The current machine is over 25 years old and needs repairs. The cost of the repairs is half the cost of a new machine. The cost of the new machine is \$3,150.00.

Motion to approve the purchase of the new Tap Machine: Earle Franklin

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- 50-50 Sidewalk Program still has funding available for this year.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- Reported that IDEM recently completed the sanitary survey, which is conducted every five years. The survey identified no deficiencies.
- Stated that VS Engineering will compile the next list of streets to be paved and include the list of lead service line replacements so the department can stay ahead of future projects.
- Commented positively on newer department employees, noting that they are performing well and are increasingly able to work independently.
- Thanked the Wastewater Treatment Plant employees for their assistance with the Vactor truck.
- Announced that he recently completed 43 years of service and thanked everyone for their support.

Mayor Earle Franklin

- Announced that Mike Crossley has been appointed as Police Chief effective July 28, 2026.
- Reported that additional requests have been received from residents wishing to participate in the Veterans Banner Program and expressed hope that additional banners can be installed by Veterans Day.
- Commented on the success of the Veterans Memorial dedication ceremony and expressed appreciation for the strong community turnout and support of the project.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Tom Janes

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Earle Franklin, Mayor