

Board of Public Works & Safety and Park Authority Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Ligonier City Hall - 301 S. Cavin St. - Ligonier, IN 46767

Call to order by Board Member Tom Janes

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes of July 8, 2026 Meeting and July 11, 2026 Executive Session

Motion to approve: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Police Department – Recommendation for Full Time Hire

In his absence, Sgt. Brandon Stout informed the board that Police Chief Appointee Michael Crossley is recommending that the board hire Eduardo Mendoza to fill the open full-time First-Class Police Officer position starting July 28, 2026.

Motion to approve: Ronny Terry

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

Street Department – Quote for City Hall South Parking Lot

The board previously approved a quote to mill and pave the alley to the south and allow to the east of the City Hall building. The parking spots connecting to the south alley are deteriorating and Street Superintendent Mike Burdette obtained a quote from Pulver, the contractor awarded the job. The additional cost would be \$6,600 for a total of \$26,270.

Motion to approve: Tom Janes

Second: Ronny Terry

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Board Members and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Pulver is completing paving projects on Station Street and the City Hall alleys, while In-line Concrete is working on the City's 50-50 sidewalk projects.

Park Director John Parrish

- Pulver has begun work on the trail project, starting in Woodlawn and Pettit Parks.

WWTP Superintendent Benjamin Glowinski

- Service Electric has completed approximately half of the VFD project and will return in the coming weeks to finish the work.
- Art Advanced Rehab is coating several manholes as part of a previously approved project.

Board Member Tom Janes

- Tom Janes recognized Bryan Shearer on his upcoming retirement after nearly 30 years with the Police Department and thanked him for his dedicated service to the City.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ronny Terry