

**Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting
Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - 1:30 p.m.
Ligonier City Hall · 301 S. Cavin St. · Ligonier, IN 46767**

Call to order by: Mayor Fisel

Roll Call

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

Minutes from previous meeting of February 25, 2015

Motion to approve: Earle Franklin

Second: Tom Janes

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Street Department – Request to purchase equipment

A quote for a used Volvo loader was received from Rudd Equipment. The cost is \$81,787. Financing is available at 3.9% interest, 3 years at \$28,335.93 per year or 5 years at \$17,661.91 per year. As this is a special purchase according to 5-22-10-5, it was not necessary to obtain three quotes.

Funding is available to purchase using the 5 year lease/purchase.

Motion to allow the special purchase according to 5-22-10-5 for a 5 year lease/purchase: Patty Fisel

Second: Earle Franklin

Vote: All Ayes

Department Heads and Members of Administration

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- Jeff commented, If residents are having water problems, a couple of things they can check are
 - If a water softener is unplugged, be sure it is disconnected. Water will still run through it if not disconnected.
 - If a water filter is used, be sure to change the filter in the time frame recommended. An old filter can clog and cause rusty water and slow water pressure.

WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner

- The project is set to start soon beginning with tear down of the bio-towers
- A request to residents to please not put grease down the drain

Building Inspector/Board Member Earle Franklin

- A strip of land in Park Meadow is still in the industrial zoning instead of residential. The plan commission will meet to either rezone or issue a variance.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Tom Janes

Second: Earle Franklin