

Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting
Wednesday, May 27, 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 Engineer Rick Pharis and Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: City Attorney Steve Hagen

Minutes from previous meeting of May 13, 2015

Motion to approve: Earle Franklin Second: Patty Fisel Vote: All Ayes

Department Heads and Members of Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Niblock will be in town next week to begin the 2015 paving program

Police Sergeant Mike Crossley

- Josh Snyder was on leave in 2014 from the police reserve force. Mike asked to have him reinstated.

Motion to reinstate Josh Snyder to the reserve police force: Tom Janes

Second: Earle Franklin Vote: All Ayes

WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner

- As of today, one bio tower is down and the second may be completed today.
- A complaint received regarding a sewage leak in a basement in the construction zone was found to not be caused by the construction, but due to roots in the resident's sewer lines.

City Engineer Rick Pharis

- Two easements necessary for the sewer project are now in place.
- The PER for the water project was approved.
- Quotes for the steps and bricks at city hall are being solicited.
- The NE Indiana Partnership has a transportation grant available for long term road repairs. The intersection of US6/US33/SR5 is included in the project.

Building Inspector/Board Member Earle Franklin

- Thanks to the PD for their assistance with an issue
- Thanks to Mike Burdette for his assistance with a resident's sidewalk and tree removal
- Repairs have started at 214 South Cavin Street – request for additional barricade for the alley was made
- Pizza Hut demolition is complete and new construction is ready to begin.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- The Regional Cities for an 11 county area is applying for a quality of life grant. This can help with trails and river walk. Ligonier will be submitting a project by June 1, 2015. Working to get the project together and a meeting with Jonathan Moen of Triad, Jason Becker and Matt Kreager of Countryscapes is set for Thursday afternoon.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Tom Janes Second: Patty Fisel