

**Special Meeting
Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.
Ligonier City Hall · 301 S. Cavin St. · Ligonier, IN 46767**

A special meeting of the board was called to award the contract for the Community Crossing Paving Project.

Call to order: Mayor Fisel

Roll Call

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

Absent: City Attorney Steve Clouse

New Business

Bid Award – 2019 Community Crossings Paving Project

When bids were opened at the April 11, 2019 meeting, they came in substantially higher than the engineer's estimate which would have cost the City an additional \$230,000. The board voted to forgo the grant and reapply at a later date. Notification to that effect was sent to INDOT. We were then contacted by David Armstrong of INDOT, who let us know that all bids had been coming in high and the state was allowing modification of the original project to bring it within the cost of the original grant. By deleting Martin Street from the project, we can do so. The contractor with the apparent low bid, Niblock, was contacted. They will honor their bid for the remaining portion of the project, eliminating Martin Street.

Letter from Jonathan Moen of Triad was sent to the board recommending they accept the bid of \$110,979.50 to do Union Street, Walnut Street, and Chapman Street. Based on the revised project, the INDOT grant would cover \$83,159.63 (75%) and the City's contribution would be \$27,719.88 (25%).

Motion to approve the revised project and award the bid to Niblock Excavating: Tom Janes

Second: Patty Fisel

Vote: All Ayes

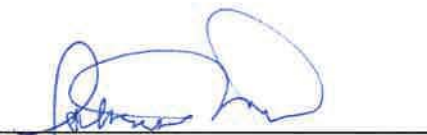
Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Tom Janes

Second: Earle Franklin



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Patricia Fisel, Mayor