

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING

May 3, 1999

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Frank Manus, Herb Scheidler and Bob Porter.

Minutes were approved.

Mike Riley, Police Chief came before the Board to ask their permission to purchase new easily identifiable police badges and cases for his department. This project would have the Tower Tree on them and Greensburg Police Department and the State of Indiana seal. The total cost of this project would be \$4305.75. Mike is asking for this to be paid from the Edit money the City receives. **Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to approve said purchase. All ayes. So passed.**

Bob Johnson, assistant street commissioner came before the Board with three quotes for a roof to be put over the salt bin. Warren Constr. \$9622.48, Schwering Constr. \$9945 and Vincent Smith \$8227.30. **Motion by Herb Scheidler and seconded by Bob Porter to approve for a roof for the salt bin and to go with the lowest quote being Vincent Smith. All ayes. So passed.**

Bob Johnson also brought in quotes for a salt spreader. Epoke \$8231, Midwest Epoke \$9896 and A.& H. Equipment Co. \$11,136. **Motion by Herb Scheidler and seconded by Bob Porter to approve salt spreader purchase with the lowest quote being Epoke, Inc. All ayes. So passed.**

Jeff Smith, Wastewater Superintendent told of camera ran under Muddy Fork and it shows Park Road sewer in really bad shape. They need to run 425 ft. of 8" slip line. Jeff got a quote from O'Mara Construction for \$10,625. Company from Tennessee would not give a quote because they said they will not come up for a short project. **Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to approve O'Mara for said project. All ayes. So passed.**

Jeff Smith, Wastewater Superintendent told of Sewer Plant Influent and getting a lot of erosion where the line comes over gas creek. The pipe is alright. Jeff had quotes from O'Mara \$7300, Hall's \$16,200 and Lykins \$6500 to correct the erosion. **Motion by Herb Scheidler and seconded by Bob Porter to approve said project with the lowest quote being Lykins. All ayes. So passed.**

Letter from Ernie Stewart asking for an adjustment on sewer portion of his water bill. They had gone on vacation for two weeks and when his granddaughter checked their house the commode was running.

Board discussed that this is not an underground leak and therefore denied. **Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to deny. All ayes. So passed.**

Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to transfer Mayor's secretary's old computer system to the Wastewater treatment plant. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to approve easements for sanitary sewer – Gas Creek Phase II with subject to approval review of City Attorney. All ayes. So passed.

These easements to Day Care Center and from City to City. After five years the land goes back to the Day Care Center.

Darren Burkhart of HNTB handed out an update progress report of 1. Gas Creek Interceptor Sewer Extension – Phase II; 2. Northwest Side Sewer Extension and 3. Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion. Permits have been submitted to IDEM, approval is back on all 4 crossings for Gas Creek.

On Gas Creek Phase II, motion by Herb Scheidler and seconded by Bob Porter to have Jeff Smith, Wastewater Superintendent do the soil borings. All ayes. So passed.

Darren stated he may need the City Attorney's help on the wage rates to be established.

On number 2, Northwest Side Sewer Extension, it appears the new 24" sewer installed by the developer under the strip mall parking lot does not have the proper slope. Johanningman was the contractor for this.

On number 3, Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion, the field survey work is done ahead of schedule.

Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to authorize Jeff Smith to contact Ball state University Department of Anthropology to conduct an archaeological field reconnaissance work that will need to be done. All ayes. So passed.

Motion by Bob Porter and seconded by Herb Scheidler to authorize Jeff Smith to conduct soil borings. All ayes. So passed.

Darren stated they have shallow rock in that area.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Sam S. Mann

Herb Scheidler

Bob Porter

ATTEST:

K. Gene Rabe
CLERK