

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2000
TIME: 9:00A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Bailey, John Pratt and Bob Bostic.

Minutes were approved motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic.

Bob Rynard concerning vacation of right of way was not present. Kathy Crippen explained their property is a pie shape and when the State came and put the by-pass in the State took the right a-way. State had vacated after the by-pass was done and turned this area over to the County. City annexed all this area for Rynard. The right away area would just be maintenance no construction. Will need to go through an Ordinance process.

Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to grant request to Rynard concerning right away. All ayes. So passed.

Mayor Gary Bailey told of the retirement of Bob Navarra Water Superintendent being February 25th.

Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve contract to retain Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. as City Attorney and wage scale as prepared by Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. All ayes. So passed.

Police Chief Mike Riley told of Brad Jones letter to retire. Brad's last workday was December 31, 1999 and will remain on the payroll until February 20, 2000. Brad had 23 ½ years in on the police department.

Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to renew the Perfection Services Maintenance Contract for the Police Department for their heating and air conditioning and to go with the C plan for \$3551.00. All ayes. So passed.

Darren Burkhardt of HNTB gave a progress update report on Gas Creek Interceptor Sewer Extension – Phase 2, Northwest Side Sewer Extension with a pre-construction meeting for Friday January 7th, Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion and Main Street Sewer Replacement. Darren stated he has talked with INDOT concerning detouring traffic when construction begins on this project. Will need to close down East Main Street from Lincoln Street to the new Library. Darren stated he recommends an official rerouting be New Point to I-74 to Lincoln Street. This mainly would be for the truck traffic. Local traffic can be rerouted to Washington Street. Board members agreed.

Patrick Opelt was present on behalf of Metro Xmit LLC. Mr. Opelt was asking for the Board to give their approval on Fiber Optic Cable so they could get started thru Greensburg. After discussion the Board members decided to not make any decisions at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER Henry M. Bailey

John W. Pratt

Robert L. Boster

ATTEST:

L. Gene Reple
Clerk-Treasurer