

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING  
 OCTOBER 2, 2000  
 TIME: 9:00A.M.

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

Minutes were approved.

Darren Burkhardt of HNTB gave the progress report on current projects. Change order #2 is for \$4215.05 and is presented to the Board for approval on the Gas Creek Interceptor Sewer Extension Phase 2 project. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve change order. So passed.** Darren also had the Certificate of Completion and Summary of Contract and Final Estimate for approval on the Gas Creek Interceptor Sewer Extension Phased 2 project. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve. So passed.**

On the Northwest Side Sewer Extension, Darren stated the drawings were given to the City last week.

On the Main Street Sewer Replacement, as of September 25, Titan has installed 2330 L.F. of sanitary sewer, which is 78% of the total. Seven of the 12 manholes are set. Titan is about one week behind in the main line sewer installation and two weeks behind in house service lateral installation.

**Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve adjustments on the sewer part of water bill for: YMCA, Brian Ruble, Jerry Herbert, Mary Dilks, Faye Zeigler and William Carel.**

Bids were opened on the 1956 Chevrolet Pick-up that the Street Department had. Bids were from: Carolyn Roszell \$350.00, Steve Green \$301.00 and Jim Colson \$601.00. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to accept highest bid, being \$601.00 from Jim Colson. So passed.**

Jeff Smith Wastewater Superintendent told the Board of a need for a new backhoe. Jeff stated that the Mayor and himself had gone and looked at a used backhoe but decided against the used backhoe. Jeff had backhoe comparison and prices for: Case 580 Super L \$54,000; Caterpillar 416C IT \$53,976; John Deere 315 SE \$54,400 and New Holland 575 \$50,710. After much discussion **Motion was made by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to go with the John Deere even though this is the highest priced, but because of the Warranty and the lift capacity is so much better than the other 3. So passed.** *lift(DLL)*

Police Chief Keith Gay gave a handout to the Mayor and Board over the great deal of problems they have been having with their radio. This radio had been struck by lightening and they've had problems after it was repaired but not to the degree they are having now. Keith stated the incident that happened on September 17<sup>th</sup> with Officer Larry Dance and a suspect that was listed as armed and dangerous. Officer Dance initiated contact and the subject fled. Officer Dance gave chase and radioed for assistance but the Dispatch was not able to hear Officer Dance. Officer Dance radioed a second time but the Dispatch was

unable to hear Officer Dance. Officer Dance caught the subject and a physical altercation occurred. Officer Dance tried to radio a third time but was not heard by Dispatch again.

Keith stated a new radio would cost approximately \$100,000. The repeater is working, walkie-talkies are fine, the problem is getting out or receiving most of the time. Dispatcher Dan Mulford was present to express his concerns with the radio and the frustration they as dispatchers are having not able to hear and get help to fellow officers.

Mayor and Board of Works deemed this as an Emergency Situation and needs to be dealt with as soon as possible. Board ask the how of finding monies to purchase the needed radio. Maybe 911 could help out and would need to look the CCDF ordinance and go from there.

Bob Herbert told the Board he would like to transfer Officer Blodgett into investigations. Bob stated due to the increase in drug investigations and criminal activity involving numerous hours of investigation, there is a need for another full-time detective. Bob stated this position would not take effect until Patrolman Blodgett has finished his academy and FTO training. Officer Blodgett would maintain his rank as of present. Bob stated the projected time would be possibly be as early as February 2001. Bob stated they are looking at picking up the 3<sup>rd</sup> full-time detective in the next month and then start sending that officer to additional investigation training as soon as possible.

John Pratt stated he would like to thank Keith Gay, Bob Herbert and the rest of the police department on their help with the Fall Festival.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER Gay M Bailey  
John Pratt Robert L. Boster

ATTEST:  
L. June Ref.  
Clerk-Treasurer