

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING
APRIL 3, 2000
TIME: 9:00A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Bailey and John Pratt. Bob Bostic was absent.

Minutes were approved.

Letha Ryle of the Office Shop was present to explain and give a quote for Voice Box Mail Service. A quote of \$2,800 plus \$965 for upgrades, one year warranty plus training and would have 24 mail boxes.

Dan Manus fire department chief stated he is looking into this for the fire department. John Pratt feels this should be discussed at the staff meeting to be held Friday morning at 9:00 A.M.

Randy Hoeing from the fire department was present and brought quotes on replacing the garage doors at the fire department. Randy stated the doors and springs are 27 years old and to replace one spring would cost \$375 plus labor at \$95 an hour. Randy stated it is figured heat loss of \$450 a year.

Following quotes: Martin Overhead Door from Greensburg - \$15,680
Schmidt Overhead Door from Columbus - \$14,114
Sterling Garage Doors from Columbus - \$14,599

Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Gary Bailey to replace overhead doors and accept the lowest quote being Schmidt Overhead Door from Columbus being \$14,114. So passed.

Fire Chief Dan Manus stated they have to do a report for the State and Dan gave a detailed report handout to the Board members showing the new computer program they have at the fire department.

Mayor Bailey stated that last month Culpepper Insurance firm was present and stated they would like to quote health insurance for the City. Mayor stated the City's present carrier Central Benefits is no longer insuring the City for health insurance. Mayor stated that Dee Knueven our insurance agent is to get back to the City with quotes. Mayor stated the City is not going to do anything at this time.

Jeff Smith Wastewater Superintendent stated they are needing to have soil borings done on Main Street to make sure they do not run into any unforeseen problems when they get started on the Main Street Sewer Project. It will cost \$2915.

Jeff Smith stated that it would cost \$3212 for Ball State University to come in and do more studies on the land before permits can be secured to proceed with the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The first time Ball State found arrow heads and fire cracked rock. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Gary Bailey to approve the cost of the soil borings and the cost for Ball State University study. So passed.**

Jeff Smith stated that Kathy Rich has completed and passed three certifications.

City Attorney Frank Hamilton ask about the land purchasing from Springmeyer's.

City Attorney Frank Hamilton brought up the LoBill over billing on their water bill. Frank stated attorney Bill Marlow of Bingham, Summers, Walsh and Spilman Law firm is handling this for the City. Frank stated the same percentage should be paid by the water and sewer. LoBill is settling for \$59,509.24 plus interest. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Gary Bailey to approve the sewer portion. So passed.**

City Attorney Frank Hamilton stated he will review the letter received in February concerning the renewal of the present Cable TV Company.

Mayor stated he had a letter from Police Chief Keith Gay that Andy Hadler had completed his one-year probationary and should now be moved to 1st Class Patrolman. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Gary Bailey to approve Andy Hadler as 1st Class Patrolman. So passed.**

John Pratt ask Bob Herbert about the voice mail the police department has.

Fire Chief Dan Manus stated that they had 12 people Saturday doing the agility test and 6 people passed it. They will hold these names for one year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Gary M. Bailey
John W. Pratt *Robert L. Bristle*

ATTEST:

L. Gene Rife
 Clerk-Treasurer

Darren Burkhart of HNTB gave a progress report. On the Northwest Side Sewer line Darren stated the contractor same as destroyed the road. Darren feels repaving the whole steet for an extra \$1000 would be best.

Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Gary Bailey to approve full restoration of road. So passed.