

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2000  
TIME: 9:00A.M.

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

Minutes were approved.

**Motion by John Pratt and Bob Bostic to approve Voice Mail for City Hall at a cost of \$3765 if funds are available. So passed.**

**Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve an Emergency Order of no parking on East Main Street during sewer construction. So passed.**

**Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve Titan Contracting, Inc. for the Main Street Sewer Replacement as the lowest bidder and give the Mayor authority to approve final order and contracts after Insurance is received. So passed.**

**Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve amendment to the original contract between HNTB and City for the East Main Street Sewer Project. So passed.**

Darren Burkhart of HNTB gave an update on progress on the Gas Creek Interceptor Sewer Extension – Phase 2, Northwest Side Sewer Extension and Main Street Sewer Replacement Projects.

Police Chief Keith Gay and Bruce Cople came before the Board to tell them of applying for a grant of \$125,000 for a School Resource Officer. The grant would be for 3 years and would pay salary and benefits for one officer. The Schools have committed \$10,000 out of their drug free money into this program if the City is allotted a grant. This would put one officer in all the City Schools. There would be a chance to renew the grant at the end of the third year. The City would have to provide car and all equipment for the officer.

Steve Hamilton came before the Board on Sycamore Run and stated the manholes have not been raised as of yet, but they will be. Steve is asking for the dedication of streets, water and sewer lines in the upper section of the Sycamore Run to the City. **Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve the dedication. So passed.**

City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. stated there is nothing to report as of yet on the LoBill water bill. Frank stated they are working on a partial credit.

Mayor stated Don Polston was on vacation and found someone had turned their outside faucet on when they returned. Mr. Polston was asking for an adjustment of \$61.03 on

their sewer bill. **Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve adjustment. So passed.**

Mayor stated Jeff Meadows hot water heater had to be replaced and was asking for an adjustment of \$13.55 on his sewer bill. **Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve adjustment. So passed.**

Kathy Crippen talked of the meeting that was held for a Greensburg Comprehensive Plan and Zoning and subdivision Control Ordinance Updates with the Mayor, John Pratt, Kathy Crippen, Bruce Tressler, Herb Hunter, Clerk-Treasurer, Department Heads and HNTB representatives. It would cost \$80,00 for such a plan and would need to be split between City, Water and Sewer.

Bob Bostic wanted to know if we could make contact with Gas, Electric Companies and see if they could help with the expense of a project like this since it would benefit everyone.

**Tabled at the present until contacts can be made.**

Bob Bostic ask about the water problem out on Montgomery Road by Mi-Tech, if there is any way to try and correct this. Kathy Crippen stated DNR had sent her a letter stating Montgomery Road was built in the Flood Plain area without a DNR permit. Kathy stated she had sent DNR a letter from the Engineer indicating that the area did not meet the requirements for a DNR permit. DNR took this up with the Engineer and approved the existing site. Kathy stated a bridge really needs to be built. Several different things have been tried in the past to help relieve this problem. Extra pipe has been put in by the Street Department to help alleviate the problem.

Darren Burkhart of HNTB stated there is a retention pond that was not built right because the industry didn't have enough area to put their retention pond. Darren stated HNTB was not the Engineers for this.

Kathy Crippen stated a year and a half ago Steve Barth done a study on Gas Creek and there are no grants out there to help the City with this problem.

Bob Bostic stated he saw the City's Chipper out with the guy's picking up big limbs. Bob stated he didn't know the City gave this sort of service.

Ralph Land Street Superintendent stated this is a big problem for the City and would like to come up with something to alleviate this problem. Ralph stated the City doesn't mind picking up what the people trim on their own but if they have a tree trimmed or cut down it is not the City's responsibility to pick these up. It is the owners responsibility to disperse of this.

Paige Chase brought up the Senior Citizen Center and wanted to know if this is being sold or has it been sold. The Mayor stated a developer has made an offer on the building

and area. Mayor stated the Senior Citizens Board is going to meet and will make a decision of what they would like to do and or if they would like a new building.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER Gay M. Bailey

John W. Craft

Robert Roster

ATTEST:

L. June Kelle  
Clerk-Treasurer