

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING
JULY 1, 2005
TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Frank Manus and Glenn Tebbe. Mike Riley was absent.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved.

Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Smith handed out information on Sewer Inspection Equipment. The Wastewater Plant has hired companies in the past to perform the video inspection at a cost of about .75 per foot. With the sanitary and storm sewers exceeding 450,000 feet, and the age of them, approximately 15,000 feet of sewers need to be inspected yearly.

Jeff would like to purchase a sewer inspection camera system. He had quotes from the following companies: 1. Deed's Equipment Envirosight \$56,647, 2. Best Equipment Aries \$57,885 and 3. Rapid View \$56,645.

Jeff stated that while the three systems were similar the equipment offered by Envirosight had advantages not offered by the other companies such as: 1. a 12-inch camera and crawler, the shorter camera and crawler length aids the insertion and removal from the sewers. 2. The ability to steer the crawler. 3. The cable reel is a heavier built piece of equipment. 4. The unit is self-contained.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to approve purchase of the Deed's Equipment Envirosight for \$56,647. So passed.

Ralph Land, Street Commissioner told about a pole camera that Deed's Equipment makes that can be put 250 foot down a catch basin. If the pole camera is purchased at the time the Sewer Inspection Camera System is then the cost would be \$10,006, a savings of over \$1,000. This would be good for manhole inspections rather than using a tripod which would need three people to maneuver.

Board tabled this for now.

Ralph Land asks the Board if he could from his MVH fund pay for the dump truck that he had permission to order from Shirks. These would be monies left from the street resurfacing and this way they would not need to borrow the monies for the truck and make payments with interest.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to buy truck for \$62,729.72. This includes the plow and salt box. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to allow the Police Chief to have the carpets cleaned and the tile stripped and buffed for \$1250. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to allow the Police Chief to replace the armored vests at an approximately \$600 per vest. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to approve \$1200 street repair in the Ryle Addition by Koors with infrared. So passed.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Frank Manus to approve the Technical Sergeant Promotion of Brendan Bridges. So passed.

Fire Chief Scott Chasteen told that his department took down a tree that was in bad shape and left another tree that was good. When he came in the next morning a portion of the good tree had come down in the bad weather and damaged some guttering, etc on the Dove Home.

Scott Chasteen stated they will be getting a rebate back from Cinergy on the lights replaced.

Glenn Tebbe is going to be on vacation and asks if the next meeting could be on July 22nd.

Clerk-Treasurer is to advertise.

Mayor Manus ask for the residents to PLEASE quit putting the grass out in the streets when they mow. It is causing big problems at the Wastewater Plant.

The City has a serious problem of some residents not cutting their grass and the City is having to do this and is charging \$100 an hour.

Jeff Smith said they are looking at sewer charges. He feels the City's rates are too low. He will do some more study on this and get with H.J. Umbaugh and Associates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

ATTEST:

_____ Clerk-Treasurer

