

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING

APRIL 3, 2001

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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

Wastewater Superintendent Jeff Smith told the Board that he had an atomic absorption for metal analysis that hasn't been used for 13 years. The one he has is obsolete and would like to dispose of it. Original cost was approximately \$7500. **Board gave approval for Jeff to dispose of the 13 year old atomic absorption device.**

Board signed Discharge Permits for KS Bearings, K.B. Specialty and Houck Industries.

Mayor Bailey brought up a proposal from Sieco, Inc. for \$25500 for surveying, road design and right-a-way. The area is the Freeland Road extension to the west of the Bypass from the Bigfoot. It would help the area of the motels and for a restaurant. Money would come from the Build Indiana Funds. When Freeland Road was done there was still money left in the amount given for Freeland Road from the Build Indiana Funds. The amount still available is \$112,569. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve the Sieco, Inc. contract for \$25,500. So passed.**

Jeff Smith Wastewater Superintendent brought up Leonard Dwenger's sick time that he had left at the time of his death while on the job for the City. Jeff ask the Board to waive the three months notice and pay out his 93 hours of sick time to his wife. **Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to pay out 75% of Leonard Dwenger's sick time to his wife. Before the vote Bob Bostic wanted to express his gratitude and compliment the dedication to the City of Greensburg that Leonard gave. So passed.**

Mayor Bailey told the Board that his wife, who is a nurse and specializes in the heart, is working on getting a grant to place defibrulators in all the City police cars.

Darren Burkhart of HNTB gave a progress report. On the wastewater treatment facility improvements, the contract time starts April 2, 2001 and final completion should be around February 2003. Pre-Construction conference is scheduled for April 11th. Equipment has been started moving in.

For the Main Street Sewer Replacement Project – Phase 2, 1200 ft. of line needs to be replaced from Main Street to Davidson Street. Scheduling time would probably get it done close to the end of the year. This line is in an alley way. The line there is an 8" and would be upped to a 10". There would be approximately six laterals and some intersection sewers. The approximate cost would be in the amount of \$200,000 - \$300,000. This has tried to be repaired four different times. There is a lot of blockage due to a portion trying to run uphill. **Motion by Bob Bostic and seconded by John Pratt to approve this project. So passed.**

On adjustment requests: Ann Stepleton of 420 N. Franklin Street has a drain in her basement that is hooked onto the City's sanitary sewer and had some sewage backup. Jeff Smith stated that he is going to send her a letter stating that no surface drains can be hooked onto the City's sanitary sewer according to the City Ordinance.

Jeff stated that when he got there she already had someone there.

Mrs. Stepleton's repair claim totaled \$257.10 and she would like to be reimbursed for the \$257.10 and also have her bill adjusted to what her normal water and sewer bill would be. Mayor stated he felt the City should give her the sewer adjustment of \$31.70 and not the repair total of \$257.10.

Bob Bostic recommended \$72 for cleaning supplies and \$31.70 for sewer adjustment.

Motion by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to allow \$72 for cleaning supplies and \$31.70 for sewer adjustment. So passed.

Steve Stagge owner of rental property at 1109 N. Anderson, stated that the spigot on the side of the house froze causing a leak. The water bill was \$729.90 and Mr. Stagge was asking for an adjustment. Mr. Stagge repaired the spigot by putting a plug in it and had stated the tenants had installed the spigot without his knowledge.

Bob Bostic feels this is the homeowners responsibility and should not be adjusted. After discussion **motion was made by John Pratt and seconded by Bob Bostic to approve adjustment of \$370.73 to the sewer portion of the water bill. So passed.**

Mayor Bailey told the Board of the letter stating Maurice Budd from the Sanitation Department is planning on retiring after 32 years of service.

Keith Gay Police Chief stated that as of March 27th he has moved LeAnn Dashiell into the head 911 coordinator after losing Tracey Davis.

Mayor Bailey told the Board of Tracey Davis being his executive secretary.

Dan Manus Fire Chief stated they had given out 23 applications and 8 were returned and these eight will go through the agility testing Saturday. If any of the Board members would like to come out they are welcome. Dan stated they are not hiring at this time, but would have these on hand should something come up.

Keith Gay Police Chief told the Board of the Emergency Management having a power outage on the south side of town Tuesday, April 24th.

April 16th through the 20th will be the heavy trash days along with the regular .

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER Gay M Bailey

Robert L. Bostic
Board Member

John W. Galt
Board Member

ATTEST:

L. Gene Rife
Clerk-Treasurer