

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 27, 2022

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular session at City Hall on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Board Members Steve Dodge, Jim Collins, and City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

There is no amendment to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 5/25/22

Minutes of the previous regular meeting were mailed to the Board Members prior to the meeting for their review. A motion was made by Steve Dodge to approve the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Jim Collins and passed by a vote of Three (3) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: APPROVAL OF BID AWARD: MOOSE LODGE DEMOLITION

Steve Dodge made a motion approving the Bid Award for the Moose Lodge Demolition to Hill Excavating at \$144,639.00. Jim Collins seconded the motion and the motion passed by a vote of Three (3) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Sewer Superintendent Jason Clemons updated the Board, that Advanced Rehabilitation Technology completed lining two clarifiers and thirteen old brick manholes. CWG finally got a start planting new reeds. The sewer crew also cleaned the wet-well grit, and it was tested to be under 150 microns. They sewer guys also replaced two check valves, switched out a pump motor and purchased two new sump pumps. Hoosier Equipment is working on the jetter trailer.

Street Superintendent Jeff Borg informed the Board that his department has been overwhelmed with brush lately and they had to fix the leaf vac. The part for leaf vac was \$2,500.00. Jeff informed the board that we have applied for the CCMG, the street paving grant worth \$475,000.00.

Water Superintendent Tim Lindewald informed the Board that his crew installed a new six-inch water line at the sewer plant and did monthly tests for IDEM. They have been working on the water lines in the burnt buildings downtown. Peerless is two weeks behind cleaning wells. The water guys have also been mowing and weed eating at Tower #2 and at the water plant. The retention pond was sprayed for weeds.

Police Chief Harold Smith informed the Board that Officer Travis Scheiber is home from deployment. He will return to his previous placement as the School Resource Officer. Officer Ashley Vandermark is in her 13<sup>th</sup> week of the Academy. Officer Lonnie Boley is in the process of completing the law enforcement testing to enter the Academy. The Academy starts August 8, they are still taking applications for one opening.

Park and Recreation Director Karl Swihart informed the Board that the Park crew has been cleaning up a storm damaged tree in Wythogan. They also sealed all the stone on the stage and the entrance at Wythogan and Sandy Acres.

Building and Code Compliance Director Ken Pfof informed that Board that 253 E Washington has the new windows installed and have cleaned up the yard. 7 N. Bower St demolition is completed and cleaned up. The owner at 205 S Bower will have a public hearing at the next Board of Works meeting. Super Value Inn has 10 rooms redone. 18S Main Street (where the fire started) has a public hearing at next month's Board of Works meeting.

Fire Chief Ken Pfof informed the Board they have received five applications and had thirty-two calls, only eight were medical calls in the last month.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting upon motion was duly adjourned.

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Dennis Estok, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer