

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 | 5:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Today is Tuesday, December 10, 2024, and the time being 5:30 pm. The meeting of the Greensburg Board of Works is called to order.

Roll Call

Present - Jamie Cain, Lauren Barnhorst, Robin Meyer, Glenn Tebbe, Mayor Joshua Marsh

Absent -

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting on November 12 were approved as presented.

Old Business

Zach Wirrig, Director of Public Projects, explained to the Board that the City elected not to go with alternate bid for the Rebekah Park Trails project. When the alternate bid was excluded from the bids from last month, the lowest bid became PAF Construction, LLC., instead of the company that was conditionally approved last month when the alternate bid was still considered. Motion to approve the contract with PAF Construction, LLC for the Rebekah Park Trails project made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Brooke Chaille from Reedy Financial returned to answer any questions from the Board on the water and wastewater fees. There was extensive discussion on what the City could do to help keep the rates low moving forward. Motion to approve the rates as presented and recommend the rates to the Council made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

New Business

Police Chief Mike McNealy requested approval of a conditional offer of employment to applicant number one with the condition that the start date begins after January 1, 2025, and to use the lateral plan discussed during the interview process. Motion to approve the conditional offer of employment to candidate number one made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Fire Chief Nate Stoermer presented a contract for a records management service. The records management service they currently have is being phased out. They have received demonstrations from multiple other services, trying them out for compatibility. The new contract he is requesting is with ESO. It is required to have a record management service. Motion to approve the contract as presented made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Street Commissioner Mark Klosterkemper presented quotes from SourceWell for a dump truck. Motion to approve the cab, chassis, and all additional pieces for the dump truck made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Klosterkemper also presented a quote for the purchase of a forklift to help lift items to the balcony area in the garage of the street department. The department has been renting one from MacCallister Rental and has found that they can use the proceeds from the bond interest to purchase a used one instead. Motion to approve the purchase using the bond interest made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Director of Public Projects Zach Wirrig announced that the City received a grant for \$1,000,000 from INDOT. The focus of this grant will be on preemption devices for emergency vehicles (both on the street lights and in the vehicles themselves). This will also be used to update the light cabinets along Lincoln Street, as well as LED lights, audio signaling for visually impaired individuals, and re-striping of Lincoln Street.

Wirrig also announced that the City was awarded CCMG 2024-2. This award is for \$557,000 to resurface and fix curbs and sidewalks on 30+ streets in the city. The project for this will start in February 2025.

Finally, Wirrig updated the Board on the Washington Street project. The intersection of Monfort and Washington will be wrapping up the week of Christmas and opening back up. The next phase of that will be Jackson and Washington and plan to be closed through March.

Police Chief McNealy presented promotions within the Greensburg Police Department. Derek Fasnacht was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Robert Wayne Davis was promoted to Patrol Captain. Eric Lusk was promoted to Lieutenant. Casey Jones was promoted to Lieutenant. Thomas Tuttle was promoted to Sergent. Patrol Officer Dillan Able was awarded the Meritorious Conduct Award and Lieutenant Eric Lusk was awarded the Lifesaving Award and Meritorious Conduct Award for a situation that happened earlier this year.

Motion to approve claims as presented made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Jamie Cain. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Robin Meyer. Meeting adjourned at 6:16 PM.

These minutes are a summary of actions taken at the Greensburg Board of Public Works meetings. The full video archive of the meeting is available for viewing at https://vimeo.com/user109849216 for as long as this media is supported.

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This 10th day of December 2024 at 5:30 PM

Lauren Barnhorst

Mayor Joshua Marsh

Jamie Cain

Lauren Barnhorst

Robin Meyer

Glenn Tebbe

Attest:

Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer