



BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 | 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Today is Tuesday, December 9, 2025, and the time being 5:30 pm. The meeting of the Greensburg Board of Works has been called to order.

Roll Call

Present – Lauren Barnhorst, Robin Meyer, Glenn Tebbe, Mayor Joshua Marsh

Absent – Jamie Cain

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved as presented

Old Business

New Business

Reserve Officer Brendan Bridges, Resource Officer of Greensburg Junior High, requested road closure for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge February 12, 2026, 11 am – 1 pm. Indiana Special Olympics has selected Greensburg Junior High as the only junior high in the state to host an on campus polar plunge. The plunge is for staff and students only. The school will take care of all barricades and signage. They will not ask Street Department for help on this day. Motion to approve road closures on North Street from just past the Armory to Latham Street made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Clerk Treasurer Amy Borns presented invoices for the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Grant. These invoices will be paid out of the City's dedicated contribution to the projects. Motion to approve the OOR invoices be paid by the City made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Steve Ruble from Strand Associates presented an on-call contract for 2026. This is a general services contract for an "as-used" basis. This specific one will be used mostly with City projects. Motion to approve the contract with Strand Associates made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Assistant Street Commissioner Louis Moore presented Vialytics software. Slater Rush from Vialytics gave a short presentation on the fully automated road management system. It will help with road assessments, finding potholes, damaged signs, overhang limbs, etc. It will also help the Street Department stay up to date on road assessments and give a more thorough and objective road assessment. Asst. Commissioner Moore stated he would like to begin using Vialytics in January 2026. The contract would be a three-year

contract. Motion to approve contract with Vialytics made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Wastewater Superintendent Joe Cain presented an agreement with INDOT for the sewer reconstruction under Main Street when INDOT starts their reconstruction project all down Main Street. The total project cost is \$770,000, the commitment is \$235,000 from the City, but INDOT would like a promise of \$536,000 for possible incidental costs. This will be a reimbursement cost, not an upfront cost. Cain reassured the Board that the Wastewater Department does have the resources to cover this cost should it be necessary. Motion to approve the contract as presented made by Lauren Barnhorst, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Cain also requested the purchase of a new Vac-Con to replace the current truck from 1992. Parts are no longer made for the current truck. Wastewater has budgeted for this item in 2026 and all four quotes came in well under budget. Motion to approve the purchase of the Vac-Con for \$594,713 made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Fire Chief Nathan Stoermer requested the approval of purchase of equipment. The equipment requested would make Engine 21 a ready reserve engine. This involves equipping the truck with hoses, chainsaws, fittings, lighting, etc. This will be paid out of the Cume Fire Fund. Motion to approve the Chief's request of \$35,000 for equipment made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Stoermer requested approval of promotion for Jake Hawkins and Justin Miller from probationary status to First Class Firefighter effective Dec 9. Motion to approve promotions made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Police Chief Mike McNealy requested approval for purchase of new police vehicle (Ford Explorer), along with the equipment. This is to replace one of the cars in their current fleet and has been budgeted for 2026. Motion to approve the purchase made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Chief McNealy requested approval of a conditional offer of employment to candidate number one from the interviews on December 2. Motion of conditional offer employment to candidate number 1 made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Glenn Tebbe. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Chief McNealy presented a policy update for the police section of the personnel handbook. This policy would allow the Chief to approve overtime at double time for any officer working a shift that is funded by a safety grant (either state or federal). This would not affect the budget or the salary ordinance. It would only be paid from those grant monies. Motion to approve the handbook revision made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Mayor Joshua Marsh notified the Board that some language be changed in the agreement with the Solid Waste Contract. There is still some language to clarify before moving forward. Motion to table the contract with Solid Waste made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Bryan Robbins, Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation, requested READI funds for Preserve Main Street. Two opportunities have been made available to renovate long-vacated buildings downtown -- 112 South Franklin Street and 117 E Main Street. The City would use READI funds to match funds to help renovate both buildings. The Region passes the money through the City as the sub-recipient of the READI grant money. The City would not be the lead or the contractor but would agree to matching funds, which would be the READI money. The project has to meet the READI project standards. Motion to approve the EDA on 117 E Main made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Motion to approve the EDA for 112 S Franklin made by Lauren Barnhorst, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Mayor Marsh, as a point of personal privilege, gave Chris Ramey of WTRE time to speak to recognize the passing of the director of the Greensburg Decatur County Animal Shelter, Minde Meyers. As a partner with the City, Mayor Marsh extended his condolences to Minde's family and friends and recognized her years of service to the county.

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

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Lauren Barnhorst. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 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.

(Signatures on following page)



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Mayor Joshua Marsh

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Dr. Jamie Cain

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Glenn Tebbe

Attest:

Amy E Borns

Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer