



## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING**

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 | 5:30 PM

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Today is Tuesday, May 13, 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 the Minutes**

Minutes from the April 8 regular meeting and Executive Session minutes from April 22 and May 5 were approved as presented.

### **Old Business**

No old business

### **New Business**

Bids for CCMG 2025-01 were opened by Attorney Chris Stephen, Director of Public Projects Zach Wirrig, and Street Commissioner Mark Klosterkemper. Bids received were:

- Dave O' Mara Contractor Incorporated: \$1,674,905.25
- Paul H. Rohe Co. Incorporated: \$1,886,245.68
- Globe Asphalt Paving Co.: \$2,304,500.58
- DC Construction Services Incorporated: \$1,835,454.03
- Milestone Contractors LP: \$2,014,712.47

Motion to conditionally approve the contract to Dave O'Mara Contractor Incorporated for \$1,674,905.25, pending verification of bids and tabulation, made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Liz Owens from Tri Kappa presented street closures for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. This year the route will be reversed due to construction on Washington Street. The same road closures are being requested as in years past, however, they will start at Franklin and Central and move north to Walnut, then over to Broadway, and south to Gilliland-Howe Funeral Home. Motion to approve road closures as presented from 9:00 AM to 11 AM made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Mike Eggleston of the Decatur County Sheriff's Department presented an update on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. The program has hired two additional response deputies, as well as a local clinical social worker. Since February 1<sup>st</sup>, there have been 67 calls for service. There will be a community event night scheduled for May 29 at 7 pm at Greensburg Junior High School for more information and to meet the team.

911 Director Leigh Ann DaSheill requested support for repair work and updates on the Greensburg tower, which is currently not compliant of FCC regulations due to a light issue. The cost for the light change, as quoted by ECS, is \$16,765. The 911 Board has approved up to \$20,000 for the light repair.

The second quote, from ECS, is for installing an antenna and cabling for a low band VHF repeater at the Greensburg tower. The cost estimate for this equipment is \$10,572.50. This will improve the backup radio system.

The third quote, from ECS, is for installing the antenna and cables for a 700 MHz repeater. The cost estimate is \$12,952. This will supplement the state system and provide better coverage for large events. The fourth and final quote from ECS is for the 700 MHz repeater. The estimate is \$22,864.

The total cost for the entire project is \$66,841. The 911 county-wide fund has available cash for these projects. The funds are from unused funds from year to year. They are seeking support to proceed with using these funds for responder safety. The fund is 50/50 funded by the city and county.

Motion to authorize up to \$25,000 of City funds in that 911 county-wide fund for the project made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Assistant Police Chief Derek Fasnacht requested approval of conditional offers of employment to applicant number one and number two. Additionally, he requested that the lateral incentive program be applied to applicant number one, who has six certified years of law enforcement. Motion to approve conditional offers of employment to number one and number two with longevity lateral transfer to number one was made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Fire Chief Nathan Stoermer requested approval to donate the remaining gym equipment from the old fire station to the ARC of Decatur County. Motion to donate the equipment to the ARC of Decatur County made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Wastewater Superintendent Joe Cain presented a request for the purchase of a new conveyor belt at the sewer plant. The current belt is 17 years old and needs a complete overhaul. The company that can supply the equipment, Serpentex, quoted \$57,949.55 for parts and Sexton quoted \$18,260 for labor, totaling \$76,209.55. Replacing the conveyor belt is vital, saving the city \$6,000 a day by running the belt press. The funds will come from the capital spending plan. Motion to approve the belt press conveyor for a total of \$76,209.55 with Sexton doing the labor made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Cain also requested replacements of two pumps that failed after the most recent heavy rains. Currently, back-ups are being used. Quotes for the pumps were given. Motion to approve the repairs of the two pumps for a total of \$21,928.58 made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Finally, Cain requested permission to place four old vehicles from the wastewater vehicles up for sealed bid. The vehicles are a 2005 Sierra, a 2008 Chevy Silverado, a 2008 Ford Ranger, and a 2000 ambulance. The Board gave their approval for the acceptance of the sealed bids.



Director of Public Projects Zach Wirrig presented a new proposal for consultation from Christopher B Burke company. A similar one was approved in 2024. This is an updated proposal. It is set up so that "if we don't use it, we don't pay them." Burke handles state reporting requirements, assists with inspections, and provides monthly virtual consultations. Motion to approve the contract with Burke made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Wirrig gave an update on the Safe Streets for All grant, which was awarded to Rushville, but Greensburg is partnering with them and surrounding communities for the use of the grant. The grant is for an engineering study of State Road 3 to address safety concerns and heavy vehicle traffic.

Wirrig gave updates on other City projects. Construction on Washington Street continues but is still on schedule and under budget. All downtown businesses are currently open. Rebekah Park trail is being paved soon and pavers have been placed around the bathrooms. The goal is to have the trail open by the first concert of the summer series on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, Mayor Marsh announced that Zach Wirrig received the 2024/2025 Stormwater Municipal Staff Vision of Excellence Award from Indiana Municipal Stormwater Partnership.

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

## **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Glenn Tebbe. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 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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Mayor Joshua Marsh



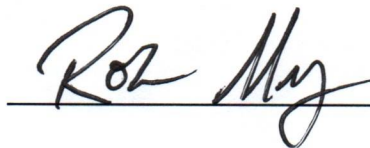
Dr. Jamie Cain



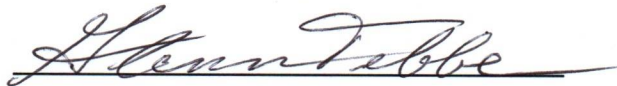
Lauren Barnhorst



Robin Meyer



Glenn Tebbe



Attest:



Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer