



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025 | 5:30 PM

### Pledge of Allegiance

Today is Tuesday, August 12, 2025, and the time being 5:30 pm. The meeting of the Greensburg Board of Works has been called to order.

Motion to amend the agenda to include the purchase of a dump truck for Street Commissioner Mark Klosterkemper made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

### Roll Call

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

**Absent** –

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the July 8 meeting and July 29 executive session approved as presented.

### Old Business

Mayor Marsh presented the changes to the Washington Township Contract as proposed by the City Council for approval of the Board. The changes are to request \$180,000 for both 2025 and 2026, as well as the City will modernize the brush truck and return the cabin chassis to the township. Motion to approve the contract as amended was made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Jamie Cain. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

### New Business

Melissa Brown presented information about the Caleb's Cause race. The race will be the Saturday morning of the Fall Festival (September 20) at from 8 to 9 AM. No road closures are needed as most are already closed for the Fall Festival. She requested assistance from a couple of officers to help monitor intersections where participants will cross. Motion to approve request for Caleb's Cause made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Todd Smith of Bethel Apostolic Church presented information about a community block party, now called Friends Day, on the last Sunday in August. He is requesting road closure of West Street from 11 AM to 5 PM for safety and ease of movement for participants. Mayor Marsh suggested the church work with Street Commissioner Mark Klosterkemper to ensure proper road closure. There was also a suggestion to make sure dispatch was aware of the closure and when it is opened back up. Motion to approve the closures as presented made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Police Chief Mike McNealy discussed a first responders training initiative. They are proposing a one-day training tailored to law enforcement, fire, EMS, and EMA services in southeastern Indiana. The training aims to improve understanding of how to address the media, especially in large-scale incidents. Brilliant Marketing, led by Jeremy and Jennifer Brilliant, will conduct the training. There will be a fee involved in recouping some of the cost of the presentation. Motion to approve the contract with Brilliant Media for the training made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst.

Chief McNealy also requested moving two officers from probation status to first class officers. Keaton Atchley and Joshua Taylor are the two officers who are being promoted. Motion to approve the change in status made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Jamie Cain. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Chief McNealy invited everyone to National Night Out to be held on August 14 from 5-8 PM. There will be a joint demonstration with fire department, police, and EMS. He also announced that Officer Curtis Keppel will be graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and was elected class president of his graduating class.

Fire Chief Nate Stoermer requested approval for an invoice for five sets of personal protective equipment for firefighters. The gear has a 10-year lifespan, and each firefighter has two sets. Motion to approve the invoice for the gear made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Robin Meyer. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Street Commissioner Mark Klosterkemper presented an estimate for a tractor attachment that will be shared between departments. Last Tuesday, the Water Board approved payment for half the cost. Klosterkemper is asking for the other half to be paid by the City. It is equipment that will be used for spraying large right-of-way areas. The equipment will be shared with the water plant. Motion to approve purchase made by Robin Meyer, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Klosterkemper also updated the Board on the issue with the dump truck they had approved him purchasing last year. A 2024 dump truck was available at a good price but was sold before they could purchase it. The company through which they were going to purchase will get a 2026 one for the same price as the 2024 model they should've purchased. There will be a savings of about \$17,000, which is substantially below what was budgeted. Motion to approve the purchase of the 2026 dump truck made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Wastewater superintendent Joe Cain requested a purchase of a grit classifier. He stated that failure to replace the would cause bigger problems throughout the plant. The new classifiers are expected to last a long time. The plant, originally built in 2008, is starting to show its age, and maintenance is expensive. Motion to approve the purchase of the grit classifier equipment made by Jamie Cain, seconded by Glenn Tebbe. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Cain also requested approval of a storage building to house a backup generator at the Ohio Street Lift Station. This station is the city's largest, handling 60% of the city's flow. Having a generator is important, especially during power outages. Cain presented three quotes for 24x30x14:

Kummer Buildings: \$38,658

Morton Building: \$58,299

Tree City Metal: \$25,446 (building alone, no concrete, gravel, or site prep)

Cain requested going with Kummer Buildings. Motion to approve the Kummer Buildings bid for the storage building made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Lauren Barnhorst. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Manager of Public Projects Zach Wirrig brought a change to the change order that was presented last month. The previous change order with Schutte Excavating to partner with a church for parking lot work fell

through. A revised change order is proposed to revitalize west side pavers, redo curb ramps on Broadway, and resurface to State Road 46. The change order reduces the amount from June but still adds \$99,429.70 to the contract. Motion to approve the change order made by Glenn Tebbe, seconded by Jamie Cain. Voice vote, all ayes no nays. Motion passes.

Wirrig gave updates on other projects around the City. Washington Street project is still on schedule and lights are soon to be installed. Rebekah Park Trail and Library Storywalk had their ribbon cuttings.

Mayor Marsh reminded all that next month's meetings are on September 3, starting at 5:30 pm. Also, the November Board of Works is on November 12 due to Veteran's Day falling on Tuesday.

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

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Lauren Barnhorst. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 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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GREENSBURG**

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THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2025 AT 5:30 PM

Mayor Joshua Marsh

*Joshua Marsh*

Dr. Jamie Cain

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Lauren Barnhorst

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Robin Meyer

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Glenn Tebbe

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Attest:

*Amy E Borns*

Amy E Borns, City Clerk Treasurer