

Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting 10/18/2021:

The meeting began at 5:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Chief Parker as well as Board Members Heckley and Hoepner.

Chief's Report: The police department is preparing for trick or treating on October 30th and discussed the need for tires on a particular squad car.

Superintendent's Report: The Superintendent described a situation involving the need to install a cradle point to enhance wireless signal at the water treatment building near the high school. This cost will be around \$1,000 to implement. After discussion, Board Member Heckley moved to proceed as described, second by Mayor Kelsey, all in favor. There is a grasshopper mower that needs to be replaced for the next mowing season. After discussion, Mayor Kelsey moved to purchase a replacement mower through Heckley Auto in the amount of \$13,033.75, second by Board Member Hoepner, all in favor except Board Member Heckley who abstains. Leaf pickup has begun this week and will continue for roughly a month, as needed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: Minutes were presented from the meeting on 10/4/2021. After inspection, Mayor Kelsey moved to approve the minutes from 10/4/2021 as corrected, second by Board Member Heckley, all in favor, except Board Member Hoepner who abstains.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor described his desire to offer a raise of 5% to the Police Chief and a 10% raise to Officer Evans effective the first payroll of the 2022 calendar year. After discussion, Mayor Kelsey moved as described, second by Board Member Heckley, all in favor.

Board Member's Report: Nothing to report.

Audience: Nothing to report.

Mayor Kelsey moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Board Member Hoepner, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.