

Board of Works and Public Safety Meeting 3/7/2022:

The meeting began at 5:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls, Officer Cowan as well as Board Members Heckley and Hoepfner. Chief Parker was not present. Kaleb Dienelt with Reliance was also present

Chief's Report: Officer Cowan presented quotes for body cameras that the police department would like to purchase. One quote was for vehicle cameras and body cameras and the other for only the body cameras. Kaleb discussed his thoughts based on the city's IT environment. After discussion, it was determined that a quote that considers 3 car cameras and 5 body cameras for lease should be produced before a decision is made.

Superintendent's Report: API will begin work on the Stellar Streetscape project this week. Landis and Sons Tree Service took down approximately 18 trees that were to be removed for various projects forthcoming this year. New trees will be planted in the near future. The water leak on Becker has been repaired. Decorations on Main Street have been removed for the winter season.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: Minutes were presented from the meeting on 2/21/2022. After inspection, Mayor Kelsey moved to approve the minutes from 2/21/2022 as presented, second by Board Member Hoepfner, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer reminded the board that summer meters will be available to residents starting April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor received guidance regarding the updated lead and copper requirements which requires the City to inspect their lines and not the personal property of residents. That obligation would remain on the homeowner to monitor and replace as necessary. The Mayor gave an update to the development of the next phase of the Homestead Addition. The Indiana Governor has rescinded the public health emergency for the state as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Board Member's Report: Board Member Hoepfner inquired as to the status of the police vehicle and the tires for the gator. Board Member Heckley mentioned that the truck will be fixed soon and that he has access to tires that are cheaper than the previously provided quote. Board Member Heckley identified a property that should be cleaned up. Mayor Kelsey asked Officer Cowan to visit the property after the meeting as time allows.

Audience: Nothing to report.

Mayor Kelsey moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Board Member Heckley, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.