

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
TIME: 8:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Frank Manus, Glenn Tebbe and Mike Riley.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved.

Street Commissioner, Ralph Land told the Board of the roof leaking in a couple of places on the Old Building and that he had gotten a quote of a little over \$2600 from Ellerman Roofing Company.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Mike Riley to approve having Ellerman Roofing to repair the roof. So passed.

Bill Meyerrose, Police Chief asks the Board for their approval on the SOP book that he and Kent Irwin have been working on for a year and half. The handbook and standard operating procedures are not new; rather they reflect the expectations and practices currently followed. The book only clarifies and provides written directions and expectations. Bill would like the book approved. This document would be in accord with The Credited Association for Law Enforcement and could help with the Grant applications.

The book will need to be kept updated. A department meeting will be held to explain the book. At this time job descriptions are not included yet, until they are finished being redrafted.

Motion by Mike Riley and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to approve the SOP book. So passed.

Bill Meyerrose explained that their department had received a CAC Grant for \$5,000 for an undercover wire. The equipment costs a little over \$6,290 and he would take the remainder of the money from his budget. He does have people capable of using the equipment.

Motion by Mike Riley and seconded by Glenn Tebbe to approve request. So passed.

Jeff Smith, Wastewater Superintendent told the Board that the Wastewater Treatment Plant would like to amend the City of Greensburg, Code of Ordinance. Local limits do not have limits for Total Suspended Solids or Five Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand in the ordinance and these are needed to be established according to IDEM. This would put it on paper that the Wastewater can fine for these infractions.

Motion by Glenn Tebbe and seconded by Mike Riley agrees that amending the Ordinance is necessary and recommends that the Council adopts it. So passed.

Fire Chief, Scott Chasteen told the Board of firefighter Steve Gommel resignation.

Mayor Manus told that he was driving up Washington Street that had just been resurfaced and it looked real good until he got to an area that had cut grass all over the street. People need to realize that this grass goes down the storm sewers and stops them up. That creates big problems for the city. Mayor stated that he would like for the residents to PLEASE stop blowing their grass in the street when cutting or the City may need to pass an Ordinance and fine them.

Mayor Manus reported that MainSource had just announced that they have bought the old Jay C store and are going to make it their Corporate Office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 A.M.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

ATTEST:

_____ Clerk-Treasurer

