BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY MAY 17, 2018 WORK SESSION COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 201 S. UNION STREET 9:00 A.M.

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

All members were in attendance.

Mayor Evans provided the Board with copies of the Parks Assessment as well as some estimates for improvements to park infrastructure. Mayor Evans provided the Board with copies of the QuIP OCRA Grant Application. The Board discussed priorities for the parks. The Board would like to see the retaining block wall at City park as well as replacement of boards on the suspension bridge at Trailhead Park. The Board expressed interest in completing the walking path at Riley park in 2019. At this moment, it appears there will be roughly \$10,000 in parks infrastructure that could be encumbered to go toward the path project in 2019.

The Board also discussed the possibility of completing some asphalt work in Riley Park under the Community Crossings Grant in future applications.

The Board discussed converting the tennis court to another basketball court in the future. Superintendent Lyons will get an estimate for that work. The Board prioritized the projects as: walking path then asphalt work at loop and entrance, then work on tennis and basketball courts. The Board discussed the possibility of grant opportunities for tables and benches at Riley Park.

Member Bradshaw informed Superintendent Lyons that there are two trees north of the viaduct hanging over US 421. Superintendent Lyons stated he would contact INDOT.

Mayor Evans provided the Board with a recommendation letter from BF&S on the force main project as well as a bid tabulation from BF&S on the project. Mayor Evans presented the Board with a draft version of an analysis of water department finances as it pertains to connection of 12 service lines on Samuel Milroy Road prior to the roadwork done on that section of Samuel Milroy Road in 2018. Mayor Evans provided he was waiting to receive more estimates on other water department projects.

The Board discussed the possibility of having a panel discussion with BF&S, Peerless-Midwest, and the City of Delphi on June 19. Member Bradshaw will contact the Canal to check their availability.

Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Mayor Shane Evans

Dick Bradshaw

Clerk-Treasurer Leanne Aldrich, Attest