

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
Thursday, October 15, 2015
9:00 A.M.

The Board of Public Works & Safety of the City of Huntingburg met in special session on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at the hour of 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers of Huntingburg City Hall with members Spinner, Cox and Souders present. Also present was City Attorney Schneider.

Mayor Spinner called the meeting to order.

Attorney Schneider indicated it has come to the attention of the City that the bid opening scheduled for today for the Wastewater Force Main Project has to be delayed one week because the engineers were notified by Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) after the bid documents went out that they were going to require some additional work at the highway intersection of State Highway 64 and Washington Street in Huntingburg and the change had not been included in the plans and specs. Therefore an addendum to the plans and specs had to be distributed to interested parties last Friday. The engineer felt that that did not give sufficient time to rebid for today's opening.

Schneider noted that Indiana law does allow a board to delay a bid opening after it has been advertised if a written determination is made that it is in the best interest of the City to delay the bid opening and to reschedule the bid opening and that notice be given to all potential bidders when the rescheduled opening will be.

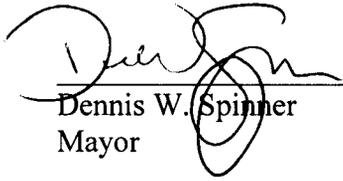
He noted that at today's meeting the Board is being asked to consider an action making a finding that it is in the best interest of the City to delay the bid opening for one week due to the additional requirements that INDOT has placed on the project. It was noted that INDOT was concerned about traffic in the area and wanted to have a detour. Bidders needed this information to know how to handle traffic control in their bids.

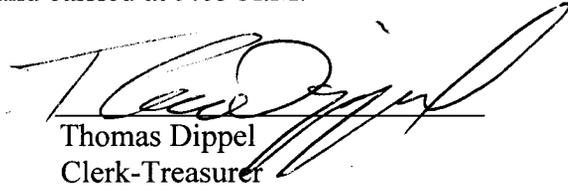
The Mayor indicated that the City's Engineer, Gary Ladd, has notified all plan holders of the delay.

A motion was made by Spinner, seconded by Cox and carried that it finds being in the best interest of the City in regard to the Wastewater Force Main Project, the official bid opening be postponed until October 22, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers of Huntingburg City Hall.

The Board directed engineer Gary Ladd, of Ladd Engineering, to notify all potential bidders who received plans and specs to be notified of the rescheduled bid opening.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Cox, seconded by Souders and carried at 9:05 A.M.


Dennis W. Spinner
Mayor


Thomas Dippel
Clerk-Treasurer