

Earlham Public Safety Committee
January 10, 2018

The Earlham Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., Earlham City Hall, Chairperson Payne called the meeting to order. Roll: Payne, Griswold, Swalla. Also present Fire Chief Boyle, Rescue Captain Hopp, Clerk Hibbs, Brock Fredericksen, Scott Petersen

1. Approval of agenda

2. Discussion and possible action on future of Old Fire Station, and 150 S Chestnut Avenue
Realtor Jim Cress toured the property at 150 S Chestnut Avenue along with Mayor Lillie and Chief Boyle. He arrived at a fair value of \$85,234 for the property, with the current owner keeping the insurance money from the hail damage. Consensus of Committee is to recommend purchasing 150 S Chestnut Avenue for a new fire station in the future. The original fire station on 1st Street is currently storing older equipment. It is leaning to one side, has a hole in the roof and rotting boards. Chief Boyle stated the antique equipment that is in there should be removed. If the Chestnut building is purchased, this equipment be stored in there until said time when a new building is built. Committee stated they did not want to put any money into the original building. Jim Cress will be contacted to proceed.

3. Adjourn
Motion by Swalla, second by Griswold, to adjourn
Roll: Ayes – unanimous. Motion passes.

Being there was no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Brant Payne, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, Clerk/Treasurer