

**MINUTES**  
**PIQUA CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2015**  
**7:30 P.M.**

Piqua City Commission met in a City Commission Work Session at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Government Complex Commission Chambers located at 201 W. Water Street. Mayor Fess called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioners Terry, Wilson, Martin and Vogt. Also present were Gary Huff, City Manager; Stacy Wall, Law Director; Cynthia Holtzapple, Finance Director/Assistant City Manager; Chris Schmiesing, City Planner; Amy Havenar, City Engineer; and Justin Sommer, Economic Development Director/Assistant City Manager.

The purpose of the work session was to discuss the U.S. Route 36 Multi-Purpose Trail set to run from Scott Drive to Looney Road on the north side, which will tie into the current bike path.

City Manager Huff stated the cost of the design is One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00), with a grant up to Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for construction. Mr. Huff further stated the bridge involved is only the bridge over Interstate 75 and not the bridge over the river, which will be an Ohio Department of Transportation project, but that the design on both bridges is to be done simultaneously.

Commissioner Vogt stated Commissioners Martin, Wilson and himself are not against the trail, however, their preference is that it be concrete to cut down on maintenance and make it more appealing.

Jeff Lange stated the Safe Routes to Schools need to be taken into consideration throughout the process.

Motion was made by Mayor Fess to adjourn the Piqua City Commission Work Session at 7:55 P.M.; seconded by Commissioner Vogt; motion carried unanimously.

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LUCY FESS, MAYOR

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
KIMBERLY J. HEBB  
ACTING CLERK OF COMMISSION